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SUBJECT:

Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver- and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System

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SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Directors
Providers of Waiver Services

PURPOSE:

The Department of Public Welfare (Department) is providing final notice of the methodology used in the Prospective Payment System (PPS) to develop rates, effective July 1, 2013, for residential habilitation eligible and transportation trip services, funded through the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers and for the same service that is provided with base funding in a waiver-funded service location. The Department published notice of the methodology used in the PPS at 43 Pa.B. 3596 (June 29, 2013) and will implement the methodology described in that notice since there are no changes to the methodology.

BACKGROUND:

To establish provider payment rates consistently across the Commonwealth, the Department continues to move in a direction to align rates and rate-setting methodologies across programs.

DISCUSSION:

The methodologies relating to the PPS can be accessed on ODP's website at:
<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdpw/developmentalprograms/ratesettingmethodology/index.htm>

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Developmental Programs Regional Office

The public notice outlining the proposed *Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver- and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System* was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, June 29, 2013 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 43, Number 26" on the internet at:
<http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol43/43-26/1179.html>.

The public notice announcing that the proposed rate-setting methodology referenced above is final and being implemented with no changes was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on Saturday, December 28, 2013 and may be accessed through the link titled: "Volume 43, Number 52" on the internet at:
<http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol43/43-52/2450.html>

Obsolete Bulletin:

Effective July 1, 2013, Obsolete Bulletin #00-12-04, *Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver- and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System*