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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

From: Verena Cox, Bureau Chief

Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports

Subject: Home and Community Based Services Policy Revisions to Reflect Implementation of

the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget

This memorandum is to advise Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) staff and stakeholders effective July 1, 2021, the average statewide monthly cost for nursing facility care shall decrease to \$3424.00. For participants restricted to 60% of the monthly cost maximum, the amount shall decrease to \$ 2054.40.

> 3.00 Appendix 1	Services Units and rates	Revised policy to reflect service units and rates.
> 3.00 Appendix 2	Home and Community Based Services Cost Maximums	Revised policy to reflect changes in the 100% and 60% monthly cost maximum and monthly unit maximum.
➤ 4.00 HCBS-3a form	In-Home Services Worksheet	Revised auto-calculations for services
> 4.00 HCBS-3c form	Care plan Supplement for CDS	Revised auto-calculations for services.

Please refer to the public notice published by Department of Social Services on 06/30/21 for information regarding the rate increases. The market-based rate increases funded with General Revenue will be reimbursed at the rate found in the July 1, 2021 Lower Bound Adjustment column of Appendix 1. The additional 5.29% rate increases that were funded by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Appendix 1 – July 1, 2021 Upon CMS FMAP Spending Plan Approval column) will be applied retroactively for reimbursement upon approval of the Home and Community Based Services Enhanced FMAP Spending Plan from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and effective July 1, 2021. Claims paid prior to CMS approval will automatically be adjusted to reimburse up to the new rate.

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This revised policy has been posted in the HCBS Policy Manual located on the DHSS Internet at the following link: http://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/hcbsmanual/index.php.

Questions should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports (BLTSS) via e-mail at LTSS@health.mo.gov.

Unless otherwise noted, the policy revisions are effective upon receipt.

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