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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: RCF and ALF Authorization Clarification Implementation

The changes in the display of prior authorizations for Personal Care (PC) or Advanced Personal Care (APC) services in a Residential Care Facility (RCF) or Assisted Living Facility (ALF) will be implemented in the HCBS Web Tool on August 25, 2015. All care plans containing RCF/ALF PC or RCF/ALF APC **posted** in the HCBS Web Tool as a result of reassessment or care plan change on or after August 25, 2015 will automatically reflect the authorization for specified services based on the calculation required by the settlement agreement referenced in PM-16-02/VM-16-02.

RCF/ALF PC and RCF/ALF APC providers are required to manually calculate the maximum monthly units for service delivery based upon the number of days in the month for participants with tasks to be delivered on a daily basis until such time as the participant's plan of care has been updated to reflect the clarified monthly authorization in the HCBS Web Tool.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Program Integrity at programintegrity@health.mo.gov or (573)526-8557.

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