

Certain providers will receive rate increase

Effective July 1, 2008, a three percent rate increase for ODJFS-administered waiver, private duty nursing, home health and therapy services will go into effect. The new rates are as follows:

- Waiver nursing, private duty nursing and home health nursing: \$56.65 for the first hour and \$5.87 for subsequent 15-minute units;
- Personal care aide and home health aide: \$24.72 for the first hour and \$3.09 for subsequent 15-minute units;
- Out-of-home respite: \$206.00 per day;
- Supplemental transportation: \$.39 per mile;
- Adult day health center services: \$66.95 per full day and \$33.48 per half day;
- Emergency response services: \$46.35 per installation and testing and \$46.35 per month;
- Home delivered meals: \$7.21 per meal.
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy available through State Plan Medicaid will be reimbursed \$72.10 for the first hour and \$4.64 for subsequent 15-minute units.

Home modifications and supplemental adaptive/assistive device services will continue to be reimbursed the amount prior-authorized on the consumer's All Services Plan. Procedure codes will stay the same.

Providers should bill the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2008, to ensure reimbursement at the increased rates. Providers do not have to have a revised All Service Plan indicating the new rates in order to bill for the new rates.