

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs) (SPA 15-033)

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) will maintain current payment rates for private intermediate care facilities for the individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IIDs).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after July 1, 2015, based upon the most recent version of the draft Legislative Budget for the State Fiscal Year 2016 and State Fiscal Year 2017 biennium and actions to date by the General Assembly, it is anticipated that SPA 15-033 will amend the Medicaid State Plan to remove the implementation of any rate increases or decreases for private ICF/IIDs. While the draft budget and related implementing legislation are still pending in the General Assembly, federal regulations require DSS to submit public notice at this time.

Fiscal Information – Estimated Annual Change to Medicaid Expenditures

Based upon preliminary estimates using the information that is available at this time, with the exception of normal allowable fair rent pass-through adjustments, it is anticipated that annual aggregate expenditures for payments to private ICF/IIDs will remain unchanged for State Fiscal Year 2016 and State Fiscal Year 2017.

Additional Information

In accordance with federal Medicaid requirements, upon request, DSS will provide copies of the proposed SPA. Copies of the proposed SPA may be obtained at any DSS regional office and on the DSS web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dss>. Go to “Publications” and then “Updates”.

Written, phone, and email requests should be sent to Christopher A. LaVigne, Office of Reimbursement & Certificate of Need, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5719, Fax: 860-424-4812, Email: Christopher.Lavigne@ct.gov). Please reference the relevant SPA number (e.g., SPA 15-033, Payments to Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities). Members of the public may also submit written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received at the above contact information no later than June 30, 2015.

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XII. State Fiscal Year 2014 and 2015 Reimbursement Changes

A. Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

For the period of July 1, 2013 through August 30, 2013, rates in effect for the period ending June 30, 2013 shall remain in effect, except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate. For the period of September 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services shall implement a 2.0 per cent rate decrease, except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate. For the period of May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the Commissioner of Social Services shall implement a 1.12 per cent rate increase, except for any facility that would have been issued a lower rate due to interim rate status or agreement with the department shall be issued such lower rate. For the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, the fair rental allowance may be adjusted to reflect fair rent that was placed into service during the 2012 cost report year and shall not be subject to the rate adjustments defined in this section. For the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the fair rental allowance may be adjusted to reflect fair rent placed into service during the 2013 cost report year.

For the period of May 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014, the department shall make one-time supplemental payments to each facility in the facility-specific amounts listed below.

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| Facility Name | SFY 2014 Supplemental Payment |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ABD-Beckerle Dr. Group Home | \$6,490 |
| ABD-Deer Hill Dr. | \$7,509 |
| ABD-Dodgingtown Rd. | \$7,985 |
| ABD-Dorset | \$6,876 |
| ABD-Greenview Rd. | \$4,709 |
| ABD-Lanesville Rd. | \$6,711 |
| ABD-Longmeadow | \$6,994 |
| ABD-Maple Ave. | \$5,983 |
| ABD-Mountainville Rd | \$8,426 |
| ABD-North Pleasant Rise | \$6,810 |
| ABD-Old Hawleyville | \$6,235 |
| ABD-Pound Sweet Rd. | \$6,788 |
| ABD-Ridge Rd. | \$6,427 |
| ABD-Ritch Rd. | \$6,672 |
| ABD-Saw Mill Rd. | \$8,500 |
| ABD-Squire Court | \$7,189 |
| ABD-Sweetcake Mt. | \$5,275 |
| ABD-Valleyview | \$5,985 |
| ABD-West St. | \$5,592 |
| ABD-Whippoorwill | \$6,652 |
| Abilis-Cross Ridge Drive | \$7,525 |
| Abilis-Little Hill | \$7,755 |
| Alternatives, Inc-Fieldstone Terrace | \$7,596 |
| Alternatives, Inc-Genoa Street | \$7,700 |
| Alternatives, Inc-Lakeside | \$8,055 |
| Benhaven-Rosenberg House | \$7,150 |
| Caring Community-Tryon Street | \$5,952 |

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| Facility Name | SFY 2014 Supplemental Payment |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| CIB-Bruns Road | \$7,056 |
| CIB-Burnham Road | \$5,742 |
| CIB-Carolyn John | \$7,246 |
| CIB-Carriage House | \$7,787 |
| CIB-Cloverdale | \$10,141 |
| CIB-Duncaster | \$6,389 |
| CIB-Enfield GH | \$6,558 |
| CIB-Evans Drive | \$8,276 |
| CIB-Farmington GH | \$7,464 |
| CIB-George St. | \$7,392 |
| CIB-Hayes Road | \$6,442 |
| CIB-Moose Hill Rd. | \$8,563 |
| CIB-Pisgah Rd | \$8,781 |
| CIB-Prospect Street | \$6,687 |
| CIB-Rob Edward | \$6,955 |
| CIB-Watertown Group Home | \$11,757 |
| CRI - Boyd Street | \$8,630 |
| CRI - Edward Avenue | \$7,961 |
| CRI-Erica Lane | \$6,523 |
| CRI-Farmington Avenue | \$6,919 |
| CRI-Honey Hill | \$6,675 |
| CRI-Lydale Place | \$7,552 |
| CRI-Mohawk Road | \$5,715 |
| CRI-Plainville Avenue Group Home | \$5,480 |
| CRI-Royal Oak | \$7,439 |
| CRI-Spencer Hill Road | \$8,892 |
| IPP-Amity Rd. | \$8,115 |
| IPP-Janet Dr. | \$8,711 |
| IPP-Maple St. | \$7,994 |
| IPP-Ridge Rd, | \$7,469 |
| IPP-Scrub Oak ICF/MR | \$7,851 |

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| Facility Name | SFY 2014 Supplemental Payment |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| LARC - Bertoli Drive | \$5,351 |
| Marrakech-Clinton Harbor | \$24,933 |
| Marrakech-Englewood | \$5,581 |
| Marrakech-Lyda | \$5,223 |
| Marrakech-Wildwood Terrace | \$5,956 |
| Pathfinders Assoc.-Bellevue Dr. | \$3,248 |
| Pathfinders Assoc.-Franklin Street ICF/MR | \$3,191 |
| Pathfinders Assoc.-Newman Home | \$3,130 |
| RMS-Coppermill Road | \$6,009 |
| RMS-Two Stone Drive | \$6,587 |
| Thornfield Hall, Inc. | \$8,711 |
| Tri-County ARC-Dunn Hill Rd. | \$5,743 |
| Tri-County ARC-High Street | \$5,074 |

For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, rates shall not exceed those in effect for the period ending June 30, 2015 except the rate paid to a facility may be higher than the rate paid to the facility for the period ending June 30, 2015, if the commissioner provides, within available appropriations, pro rata fair rent increases for facilities which have undergone a material change in circumstances related to fair rent additions placed in service in cost report years ending September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2015, and not otherwise included in rates issued.

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