

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department of Health Care Finance**



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

**Transmittal # 18-06**

**TO:** District of Columbia Mental Health Rehabilitative Services (MHRS) Providers

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**DATE:** February 9, 2018

**SUBJECT: Retroactive Implementation of Rate Change for Rehab Day Services**

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The purpose of this transmittal is to notify MHRS providers about the retroactive implementation of a rate change for Rehab Day services. On December 23, 2016, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) adopted and published a final rule that changed the rate for Rehab Day services from \$123.05/day to \$116.90/day. This rate change was not implemented in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) and providers continued to be paid at the higher rate which resulted in an overpayment to the providers.

DHCF implemented this rate change on February 5, 2018 retroactive to December 23, 2016, and will begin the adjustment process for claims that were paid using the incorrect rate. DHCF will contact individual providers impacted by these adjustments after the overpayment amounts have been calculated.

If you have any questions about this transmittal, please contact Donald Shearer at (202) 698-2007 or [Donald.Shearer@dc.gov](mailto:Donald.Shearer@dc.gov).

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DC Health Care Association  
DC Home Care Association  
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