


GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Transmittal 12- 25

TO: All District of Columbia ICF Providers

FROM: Linda Elam, Ph.D., M.P.H. 
Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

DATE: OCT 1 - 2012

SUBJECT: Rate Methodology Changes

This is a reminder that the Department of Health Care Finance has submitted a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to modify reimbursement for intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID). This SPA is still undergoing review at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations and has not been approved as of the effective date, October 1, 2012.

Although the SPA has not yet been approved, we anticipate approval in the coming weeks. Until the SPA is approved, we will continue to reimburse ICFs in accordance with the State Plan language currently in effect. Once the SPA is approved, DHCF will reprocess claims with a date of service October 1, 2012 or later in accordance with the new methodology, meaning that the current pass through payments will deny, but the ICF payments will be adjusted.

If you have any questions about the SPA approval process, please contact Linda Elam, Deputy Director – Medicaid for clarification on 202.442-9075.

If you have specific questions regarding the reimbursement methodology, please contact Nathan Ganayswaran, Deputy Director – Finance on 202.442-8980.