GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Health Care Finance



Office of Senior Deputy Director

Transmittal No. 14-16

TO:

Adult Foster Care Home Operators

FROM:

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Senior Deputy Director/State Medicaid Director

DATE:

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RE:

Cost of Living Increase for January 2014 and Maintenance of State

Supplementary Payment for January 1, 2014

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform Adult Foster Care Home Operators of the cost of living increase in federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Effective January 1, 2014, the maximum SSI payment for an individual is \$721.00 a month and for an individual with an eligible spouse is \$1082.00 a month. DHCF will maintain the current Optional State Supplement payment of \$485 a month for calendar year 2014. Please see the below chart which outlines payments for providers and individuals/couples:

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Community Residential Facility State Supplementary Payment Levels Effective January 1, 2014

INDIVIDUAL:

Unit Amount	Gross
\$1,206.00	
\$100.00	\$1,306.00
Unit Amount	Gross
\$1,316.00	
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COUPLES:

Small Facilities (50 beds or less)	Unit Amount	Gross
Provider	\$2,412.00	
Individual (per month)	\$200.00	\$2,612.00
Large Facilities (more than 50 beds)	Unit Amount	Gross
Provider	\$2,632.00	
Individual (per month)	\$200.00	\$2,832.00

DHCF and SSA are responsible for oversight of the Optional State Supplemental Program and for ensuring that all supplemental payments are expended in compliance with federal and state program requirements.

This transmittal is effective January 1, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Lewis, Associate Director, and Division of Eligibility Policy at <u>danielle.lewis@dc.gov</u> or (202)442-9052.

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