

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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TO: All DC Home Health Agency (HHA) Medicaid Providers

FROM: Melisa Byrd *M.B.*
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DATE: December 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Living Wage Rate Changes for PCA Services Effective January 1, 2024

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify HHA providers of changes to the reimbursement rates for Personal Care Aide (PCA) services provided by the HHA to reflect the increase in the Living Wage. The PCA services reimbursement rates are adjusted to reflect the annual rate changes according to the Living Wage Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118; D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 *et seq.* (2012 Repl.)). **The changes to the rates will become effective January 1, 2024.**

The table below provides a listing of both the billing codes and new rates for PCA services. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for the PCA services is located on the DHCF website at <https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>.

Code	Service Description	Reimbursement Rate
T1019-NP	State Plan	\$ 24.84 Per Hour, \$6.21 per 15 minutes
T1019-UT	Personal Care Aide Services	\$ 24.84 Per Hour, \$6.21 per 15 minutes
T1019-52	Personal Care Service Per 15 Min	\$ 24.84 Per Hour, \$6.21 per 15 minutes
T1019-NP-U3	EPD Waiver Services Per 15 Min	\$ 24.84 Per Hour, \$6.21 per 15 minutes
T1019-UT-U3	Assessed And Services Being Terminated	\$ 24.84 Per Hour, \$6.21 per 15 minutes
T1019-52-U3	Assessed And Services Being Terminated	\$ 24.84 Per Hour, \$6.21 per 15 minutes

DHCF will continue to provide updates to this information as appropriate.

Contact

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