

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal 25-35

TO: All D.C. Home Health Agencies (HHA) Medicaid Providers

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Senior Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director

DATE: December 24, 2025

SUBJECT: Rate Changes for PCA Services Effective January 1, 2026

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify providers of changes to the fee for service reimbursement rates for PCA services, effective January 1, 2026.

Detail

As part of DHCF's ongoing commitment to support Direct Support Professionals (DSPs), the Direct Care Service Provider Supplemental Payment (DCSP) was implemented on January 1, 2023 (see [Transmittal #23-15](#)).

Beginning January 1, 2026, provider reimbursement rates will incorporate enhanced wages for DSPs, calculated at 117.6% of the greater of:

- The District's minimum wage (per the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992, D.C. Official Code § 32-1003), or
- The District's living wage (per the Living Wage Act of 2006, D.C. Official Code § 2-220.01 et seq.).

The table below provides the billing codes and updated reimbursement rates for PCA services.

Code	Service Description	Reimbursement Rate
T1019-NP	State Plan	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes
T1019-UT	Personal Care Aide Services	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes
T1019-52	Personal Care Service Per 15 Min	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes
T1019-NP-U3	EPD Waiver Services Per 15 Min	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes
T1019-UT-U3	Assessed And Services Being	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes

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T1019-52-U3	Assessed And Services Being Terminated	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes

The Medicaid Fee Schedule for PCA services is available on the DHCF website.

<https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>

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

Contact

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