GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance

Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director **Transmittal #24-39**

TO: All DC Home Health Agency (HHA) Medicaid Providers

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DATE: **December 23, 2024**

SUBJECT: **Medicaid Rate Updates for PCA Services, effective January 1, 2025**

Purpose
The purpose of this transmittal is to notify Home Health Agency (HHA) providers of changes to the reimbursement rates for Personal Care Aide (PCA) services provided by the HHA to reflect the increase made to the Paid Family Leave (PFL) Tax by DC Council through the ***Fiscal Year 2024 Revised Local Budget Emergency Act of 2024.*** The Act increases the tax to 0.75% to expand the amount of leave available to 12 weeks of parental, family, and medical leave. Effective January 1, 2025, the PCA service rates will be increased by 0.13% to account for this change. The changes to the rates will become effective January 1, 2025.

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	$ 25.52 Per Hour, $6.38 per 15 minutes
T1019-UT	Personal Care Aide Services	$ 25.52 Per Hour, $6.38 per 15 minutes
T1019-52	Personal Care Service Per 15 Min	$ 25.52 Per Hour, $6.38 per 15 minutes
T1019-NP-U3	EPD Waiver Services Per 15 Min	$ 25.52 Per Hour, $6.38 per 15 minutes
T1019-UT-U3	Assessed And Services Being Terminated	$ 25.52 Per Hour, $6.38 per 15 minutes
T1019-52-U3	Assessed And Services Being Terminated	$ 25.52 Per Hour, $6.38 per 15 minutes

DHCF will continue to provide updates as appropriate.

Contact

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