GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance

Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director **Transmittal # 24-23**

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

FROM: Melisa Byrd
Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

DATE: June 25, 2024

SUBJECT: **Living Wage Rate Changes for Home Health Aide Services effective July 1, 2024**

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify providers of changes to the reimbursement rates for Home Health Aide services to reflect the increase in the Living Wage. The 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 are effective July 1, 2024.

The table below provides both the billing code and the new rate for Home Health Aide. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for the Home Health Aide services is located on the DHCF website at https://www.dc- medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload.

Service Description	Procedure Codes	Rate Effective January 1, 2024
Home Health Aide Services	T1004	$25.48 Per Hour, $6.37 per 15 minutes

Contact
DHCF will continue to provide updates to this information as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact Loria Dickens, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance, at 441 4th Street, Suite 900S, Washington, DC 20001, or email Loria.Dickens@dc.gov or via telephone at (202) 507-6957.

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