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

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DATE: June 30, 2026

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

Purpose

This transmittal provides notice of updated fee-for-service reimbursement rates for Personal Care Aide (PCA) services effective July 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](#)).

Effective July 1, 2026, the District's living wage increases to \$18.40 per hour. While the PCA reimbursement rates will not change, they will continue to incorporate enhanced DSP wages calculated at 117.6% of the \$17.95 District living wage that was in effect on July 1, 2025. As a result, the DSP wage will remain at the current level of \$21.11.

The table below provides the billing code and 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 Terminated	\$ 30.76 Per Hour, \$7.69 per 15 minutes
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://medicaid.dc.gov/InteractiveFeeSchedules/FeeScheduleSearch>.

Contact

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

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