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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS**

From: Venice Wood, Bureau Chief *Venice Wood*  
Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 19 Service Reimbursement Rates  
Renewal of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Aged and Disabled Waiver

Effective July 1, 2018, the average statewide monthly nursing facility cost for care shall **decrease** to \$3207.13. For participants restricted to 60% of the monthly cost maximum, the amount shall **decrease** to \$1924.27. In addition, Policy Home and Community Based Services Units Rates 3.00 Appendix 1 and Home and Community Based Cost Maximums Appendix 2 have been revised to reflect the updated service unit rates and monthly unit maximums.

There is no change in the reimbursement rate for the Provider Reassessments or Case Management, Financial Management Services, Specialized Medical Equipment, Specialized Medical Supplies, and Specialized Medical Adaptations through the Independent Living Waiver (ILW).

The Aged and Disabled Waiver was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and becomes effective July 1, 2018. Advanced Block Respite, Advanced Daily Respite, Basic Block Respite and Nurse Respite services will no longer be covered services in the program. All respite services will be authorized as Basic or Advanced Respite and authorized in 15 minute units.

The revised policies have been posted in the HCBS Policy Manual located on the DHSS Internet at the following link: <http://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/hcbsmanual/index.php>.

Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to the Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports at [LTSS@health.mo.gov](mailto:LTSS@health.mo.gov) or 573/526-8557.

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