

June 24, 2022
 MB# 22-012

MEDICAID BULLETIN

TO: Nursing and Personal Care Providers

SUBJECT: Updates to Personal Care and Nursing Rates for HCBS and State Plan Services

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is increasing specific reimbursement rates for the personal care and nursing services included in this bulletin for State Plan and home and community-based waiver services (HCBS).

Rate Increases for State Plan Personal Care and Nursing Services

Effective July 1, 2022, reimbursement rates for the below listed services rendered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members covered by the State Plan will be increased as follows:

Description	Code	Current Rate	New Rate
Children's Personal Care	T1019	\$18.40/hour	\$19.40/hour
Enhanced Nursing, RN	T1002	\$40.80/hour	\$45/hour
Enhanced Nursing, LPN	T1003	\$31.80/hour	\$35/hour

Rate Increases for HCBS Waiver Personal Care and Nursing Services

Effective July 1, 2022, reimbursement rates for the below listed services rendered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members enrolled in the 1915(c) HCBS waivers will be increased as follows:

Description	Code	Current Rate	New Rate	Affected Waivers
Personal Care I	S5130	\$14/hour	\$14.80/hour	Community Choices (CC) HIV/AIDS Ventilator Dependent (VENT) Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) Community Supports (CS)
Personal Care II	T1019	\$18.40/hour	\$19.40/hour	CC HIV/AIDS VENT ID/RD CS

Companion - Agency	S5135	\$9.50/hour	\$14.50/hour	CC HIV/AIDS
Companion – Self-Directed	X0273	\$7.71/hour	\$12.80/hour	CC HIV/AIDS
Attendant Care	S5125	\$11.88/hour	\$16.20/hour	CC HIV/AIDS VENT
Medicaid Nursing - RN	S9123	\$37.40/hour	\$39.40/hour	HIV/AIDS VENT ID/RD Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI)
Medicaid Nursing - LPN	S9124	\$28.30/hour	\$29.80/hour	HIV/AIDS VENT ID/RD HASCI

The new rates, including procedure codes and modifiers, will be reflected on the [Community Long Term Care \(CLTC\) Fee Schedule](#) by July 1, 2022.

Providers should direct any questions related to this bulletin to SCDHHS program staff at MedicaidWaiver@scdhhs.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid program.

/s/
Robert M. Kerr