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TO: Home and Community-based Services Waiver Providers

SUBJECT: Rate Updates for Home and Community-based Services and State Plan Services

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2024, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is increasing reimbursement rates for private duty nursing services and the home and community-based services (HCBS) provided through the state’s 1915(c) waiver programs that are listed in this bulletin. The reimbursement rates, procedure codes and any billing modifiers will be updated in the HCBS Waiver Fee Schedule [available on SCDHHS’ website](#) by July 1, 2024.

Rate Increases for State Plan Services

Updated reimbursement rates for services rendered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members covered by the State Plan are listed in the table below.

Description	Procedure Code	Current Rate	New Rate
Enhanced Nursing Services*	T1002	\$45/hour	\$50/hour
Nursing Services	S9123	\$42/hour	\$47/hour

*Enhanced Nursing (for children with complex medical conditions)

Rate Increases for HCBS Waiver Services

Updated reimbursement rates for services rendered to Healthy Connections Medicaid members enrolled in the listed 1915(c) waivers are listed in the table below.

Description	Affected Waivers*	Procedure Code	Current Rate	New Rate
Adult Day Health Care	CC, CS, ID/RD	S5102	\$64/day	\$72/day
Home-delivered Meals	CC, HIV/AIDS, VENT	S5170	\$6.40/unit	\$7.40/unit
Nursing (In-home)	ID/RD, HASCI, HIV/AIDS, VENT	S9123	\$42/hour	\$47/hour
Nutritional Supplements	CC, HIV/AIDS	X1939	\$33/unit, \$45/unit - diabetic	\$41.25/unit, \$56.25/unit - diabetic
Nutritional Supplements	VENT	X9202	\$33/unit, \$45/unit - diabetic	\$41.25/unit, \$56.25/unit - diabetic
Pest Control	CC, HIV/AIDS, VENT	S5121	\$42.75/treatment	\$66.50/treatment
Pest Control	ID/RD, HASCI	S5121	\$45/treatment	\$66.50/treatment
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016 – U8	\$472.52/day	\$514.97/day
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016 – U7	\$402.36/day	\$439.06 /day
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016 – U6	\$340.49/day	\$370.82/day
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016 – U5	\$291.02/day	\$316.23/day
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016 – U4	\$246.85/day	\$267.49/day
Residential Habilitation	ID/RD, HASCI	T2016 – U3	\$101.42/day	\$104.46/day

**Waiver acronyms: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV/AIDS); Community Choices (CC); Community Supports (CS); Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI); Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD); Mechanical Ventilator Dependent (VENT)*

The new rates, including procedure codes and modifiers, will be reflected on the HCBS fee schedule by July 1, 2024.

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 Health Connections Medicaid program.

/s/
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