



PROVIDER Rate Updates Meeting Effective July 1, 2024

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Introduction

- The purpose of this Townhall is to:
 1. Notify stakeholders about provider rate updates effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2024.
 2. Provide an opportunity for interested parties to ask questions at the end of the presentation

Introduction

- The presentation will be split into two parts
 - Part one will provide high-level summary information on the rate updates.
 - Part two will be an interactive session. Part two, will show interested parties how to locate the rates on the DMAS website.
- Questions will be taken at the end of the presentation.



Part I

High-Level Summary Information

Rate Setting-Part 1

Outpatient Rehabilitation

In accordance with 288.SSSS of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated Outpatient Rehabilitation Rates.

“Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall update the reimbursement methodology for outpatient rehabilitation services to the Resource Based Relative Value Scale. Any changes to the reimbursement methodology shall be budget neutral. To ensure and maintain **budget neutrality**, a budget neutrality factor shall be applied to any rate calculations.”



This is replacing the Outpatient Rehabilitation rate setting methodology described in 12VAC30-80-200.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

In accordance with Item 288.YYYY of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS will update DME rates.

“Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall set the reimbursement rate to 100 percent of the Medicare rural rates or 100 percent of non-rural rates if a rural rate does not exist for specific Durable Medical Equipment (DME) products, including enteral products and supplies and in the following categories in the DMAS fee schedule for Feeding Kits and Tubes and Nutrition Kits/Feeding Tubes. DMAS shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change”



Adds a rate setting methodology to 12VAC30-80-30.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Home Health



In accordance with 12VAC30-80-180, DMAS updated Home Health rates.



There is no change to the rate setting methodology.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), Waivers, and Dental

In accordance with Item 288.XXXX of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated Consumer Directed Service Facilitation Services.

- “Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to update the rates for consumer-directed facilitation services based on the most recent rebasing estimates as follows: Consumer Directed (CD) Management Training shall be increased to \$90.14 per hour in Northern Virginia and to \$80.91 per hour in the rest of the state; CD Initial Comprehensive Visit shall be increased to \$360.54 per visit in Northern Virginia and to \$323.64 per visit in the rest of the state; CD Routine Visit shall be increased to \$112.67 per visit in Northern Virginia and to \$101.14 per visit in the rest of the state; and CD Reassessment Visit shall be increased to \$180.27 per visit in Northern Virginia and to \$161.82 per visit in the rest of the state. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.”

This is a one-time rate update

Rate Setting-Part 1

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), Waivers, and Dental

In accordance with Item 288. ZZZZ of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated rates for DD Waivers peer mentoring.

“Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall increase the rates for peer mentoring consistent with the most recent rate study by Burns and Associates.”



This is a one-time rate update.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), Waivers, and Dental

In accordance with 288.EEEEE of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated the maximum rate authorized for Grafton.

“Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) shall have the authority to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance to increase the per diem rates paid to therapeutic group homes (TGH) that accept children requiring early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services by 50 percent.”



This is a one-time rate update.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), Waivers, and Dental

In accordance with Item 288.FFFFF of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated rates for select DD Waivers services as well as private duty nursing, skilled nursing, and congregate nursing.

“Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to update the rates for DD waiver services by three percent for Group Homes, Sponsored Residential, Supported Living, Independent Living Supports, In-home Supports, Community Engagement, Community Coaching, Therapeutic Consultation, Private Duty and Skilled Nursing, Group Day Support, Group Supported Employment, Workplace Assistance, Community Guide, and Benefits Planning. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.”



This is a one-time rate update.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), Waivers, and Dental

In accordance with Item 288.BBBB.2 of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated rates for dental services.

“Effective July 1, 2024, the Department of Medical Assistance Services shall have the authority to increase Medicaid Title XIX and CHIP Title XXI reimbursement rates for dental services by three percent. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to completion of any regulatory process undertaken in order to effect such change.”



This is a one-time rate update.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Nursing Facility



In accordance with 12VAC30-90-44 nursing facilities were rebased.



DMAS rebases nursing facility rates at least every three years

Rate Setting-Part 1

Nursing Facility



In accordance with 12VAC30-70-391, DMAS updated hospital rates



DMAS recalibrates and rebases hospital rates at least every three years



Outpatient Weights use National EAPG Grouper version 3.18 January Release



Inpatient Weights are using Custom DRG Grouper Version 40.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Physician Rates



In accordance with 12VAC30-80-190, DMAS updates Physician rates.



Physician rates are updated annually or as directed by the General Assembly

Rate Setting-Part 1

Specialized Care



In accordance with 12VAC30-90-264, DMAS updated Specialized Care rates.



Specialized Care Rates are updated annually or as directed by the General Assembly.

Rate Setting-Part 1

Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTFs), Addiction and Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Residential Services

In accordance with Item 288.5 of the 2024 Appropriation Act, DMAS updated PRTF and ARTS rates.

“5. The department shall revise reimbursement methodologies for PRTF rates to implement inflation increases for each fiscal year to be effective July 1, 2024. Inflation rates shall be tied to the Nursing Facility Moving Average as established by IHS Markit (or its successor). The most recent four quarters will be averaged to create the PRTF inflation rate. The department shall have the authority to implement these changes prior to the completion of any regulatory process to effect such change.”



This revises the existing rate setting methodology.





PART II

Interactive Session

Outpatient Rehab-Part 2

- Navigate Rate and Rate Setting Home Page at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/rates-and-rate-setting/>
- Click on the link highlighted in **yellow** below.

Rehab Agencies

- [Background On Rehab Reimbursement Changes](#) 
- [Outpatient Rehab Fee Schedule](#) 

DME-Part 2

- Navigate the Durable Medical Equipment Home Page at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/rates-and-rate-setting/>
- Click on the link highlighted in **yellow** to the right.

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Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies and Listing

- [Appendix B 1 Apnea, Respiratory, Oxygen and Vents January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 2 Bandages, Dressings, Gauze, and Tape January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 3 Bed Pans, Urinals, Incontinence, Catheters, and Irrigation Equip and Supplies January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 4 Beds, Mattresses, and Accessories January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 5 Burn Garments January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 6 Canes, Crutches, and Walkers January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 7 Communication Devices January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 8 Decubitus and Ulcer Products January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 9 Diabetic Products January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 10 Dialysis Equipment and Supplies January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 11 Dry Heat Application, TENS, NMES January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 12 Elastic Support Items January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 13 EPSDT Only January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 14 Feeding Pumps, Nutritional Supplements, Feeding Kits, and Tubes January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 15 I.V. Services Day Rate, Stands, Needles, and Supplies January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 16 Miscellaneous Durable and Expendable Supplies January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 17 Orthotics January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 18 Ostomy and Colostomy Pouches January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 19 Traction Equipment January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 20 Wheelchairs and Accessories January 2023](#)
- [Appendix B 21 Excel Version with all Categories of Appendix B January 2023](#)

Home Health-Part 2

- Navigate Rate and Rate Setting Home Page at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/rates-and-rate-setting/>
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Home Health

- **SFY 25 Rates Web File** [🔗](#)

HCBS-Part 2

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Developmental Disability Waiver Rates

- **SFY 2025 Developmental Disability Waivers (Building Independence (BI), Family & Individual Support (FIS), and Community Living (CL))** [☑](#)
- SFY 2023 Developmental Disability Waivers (Building Independence (BI), Family & Individual Support (FIS), and Community Living (CL)) [☑](#)
- SFY 2022 Developmental Disability Waivers (Building Independence (BI), Family & Individual Support (FIS), and Community Living (CL)) [☑](#)

CCC Plus Waiver Rates

- **SFY 2025 Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Waiver Rates** [☑](#)
- SFY 2023 Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Waiver Rates [☑](#)
- SFY 2022 Commonwealth Coordinated Care Plus Waiver Rates [☑](#)

Grafton-Part 2



Grafton will receive a rate letter from DMAS.



Grafton's rates are on the service authorization and are not visible on the DMAS website.

Dental-Part 2

- Navigate Rate and Rate Setting Home Page at <https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/dental/for-dentists/>
- Click on the link highlighted in **yellow** below.


Resources

- [VA Smiles for Children Office Reference Manual](#) 
- [VA Smiles for Children 2024 Fee Schedule](#) 


Nursing Facilities and Specialized Care-Part 2

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Reimbursement Rates

- [Nursing Facility Price-Based Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025](#) 

Specialized Care Rates

- [Medicaid Specialized Care Rate File Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024](#) 

Hospitals-Part 2

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Hospitals

- **Inpatient Rates** [↗](#)
- **Outpatient EAPG Rates** [↗](#)
- **Transplant Coverage** [↗](#)
- **Graduate Medical Education Residency Slots** [↗](#)
- **Lump Sum Reimbursement** [↗](#)
- **Coverage Assessment Multiplier** [↗](#)

PRTF/ARTS-Part 2

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PRTF/ARTS

- **Rates Effective July 1, 2024** [↗](#)

Physicians-Part 2

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CPT & HCPC Procedure Codes

Professional/Physician, Dental & DME

- **CPT & HCPC Procedure Codes** [🔗](#)

Rates and Rate Setting

Please contact sara.benoit@dmas.virginia.gov with any additional questions or concerns.



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