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MEMORANDUM FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

From: Venice Wood, Chief

Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports Division of Senior and Disability Services

Subject: Home and Community Based Services Policy revisions to reflect implementation of the

Fiscal Year 2019 Budget

Renewal of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Aged and Disabled Waiver

Effective July 1, 2018, the average statewide monthly cost for nursing facility care shall **decrease** to \$3207.13. For participants restricted to 60% of the monthly cost maximum, the amount shall **decrease** to \$1924.27.

With the cost cap decreasing and the unit rates increasing Person Centered Care Plans (PCCP) will need to be adjusted accordingly at the time of the reassessment, or at the time that a care plan change is being made.

Additionally, 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.

The following policies haves been revised to reflect these changes:

≥ 3.00	Home and Community Based Services Introduction	Revised policy to reflect the removal of Basic Block, Advanced Block, and Nurse Respites as Aged and Disabled Waiver services.
> 3.00 Appendix 1	Services Units and Rates	Revised policy to reflect service unit rates and the removal of Unit Limits for Basic and Advanced Respites.

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➤ 3.00 Appendix 2	Home and Community Based Services Cost Maximums	Revised policy to reflect changes in the 100% and 60% monthly cost maximum and monthly unit maximum.
➤ 3.50	Respite Care - Aged and Disabled Waiver	Revised policy to reflect the removal of Basic Block, Advanced Block, and Nurse Respites as an available service. In addition, removed the maximum units that can be authorized in one 24-hour period for Basic Respite and Advanced Respite.
➤ 4.00 Appendix 3	Worksheet for In-Home Services Instructions	Revised policy to reflect the removal of Basic Block, Advanced Block, and Nurse Respites and the calculations for each. Renamed form number.
➤ 4.00 HCBS-3a form	In-Home Services Worksheet	Updated to remove the Basic Block, Advanced Block, Advanced Nurse Respites. In addition revised the auto-calculations for services. Renamed form number.
➤ 4.00 Appendix 4	Worksheet for CDS Instructions	Renamed form number.
> 4.00 HCBS-3c form	Care Plan Supplement for CDS	Revised the auto-calculations for services. Renamed form number.

The policy has 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.

The link to HCBS Web Tool Changes for Respite Services has been posted here: Web Tool Provider Communications: https://health.mo.gov/seniors/hcbs/webtoolcommunications.php

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