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To: Division of Aging Providers and Stakeholders From: Leslie Huckleberry, Interim Director, DA; Lauren Perry, Provider Relations Director, DA Re: Home-and community-based services rate review virtual kickoff meeting Oct. 14, 2022 Date: Oct. 7, 2022

The Division of Aging is pleased to announce it has engaged Milliman to review DA's home-and community-based services rates and to conduct rate methodology that is expected to culminate in the submission of waiver amendments.

DA and Milliman's rate methodology process includes the following:

- 1. Project and stakeholder engagement planning
- 2. Rate methodology development to achieve DA goals and objectives
- 3. Rate setting and calculations based on final selected rate methodologies
- 4. Waiver/state plan amendments and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approval process

Balanced input from the full range of stakeholders is critical to this process. DA wants to hear from a variety of stakeholders, including providers and associations, participants, families, caregivers and advocacy groups, and other key stakeholders.

Stakeholder engagement may include:

- In-person meetings
- Webinars
- Surveys
- Bulletins and FAQs
- Rate methodology website and email address

DA has planned a virtual kick-off for the rate methodology process on Oct. 14, 2022, at 3 p.m. EST. The kickoff meeting will introduce general information about rate setting, an overview of this project, including the timeline and approach for HCBS rate methodology for BDDS.

To access the meeting, please <u>click here</u>.

We appreciate your interest in the project and look forward to your attendance.

