OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning

Public Notice Regarding Changes in Statewide Methods and Standards for Setting Payments for Medicaid Enrolled Nonstate Operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Community Residential Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled

In accordance with the public notice requirements of 42 CFR 447.205 and Section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) publishes this notice of proposed changes to the reimbursement methodology for Nonstate Operated Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFs/IID) and Community Residential Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (CRFs/DD). The public notice will run from 08/31/2022 to 09/30/2022.

OMPP proposes to increase the underlying per diem expenses for the Medicaid cost reports utilized in the calculation of the median beginning October 1, 2022, for ICFs/IID and CRFs/DD reimbursed under 405 IAC 1-12.

Without this change, the Medicaid cost reports utilized to establish the medians beginning October 1, 2022, are artificially limiting the Medicaid rate for ICFs/IID and CRFs/DD by not including the 10% direct support professionals wage increase which was implemented on July 1, 2021. As this change is intended to avoid artificially limiting the Medicaid rate, the fiscal impact to Medicaid reimbursement is neutral in the aggregate.

A copy of this notice is now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451, Indianapolis, Indiana and is open for public inspection. Also, a copy of this notice is now available and may be inspected by contacting the local county Division of Family Resources (DFR) office, except in Marion County, where public inspection may be made at 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There will be no public hearing. Written comments may be directed to FSSA, Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, Attention: Madison May-Gruthusen, 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, MS07, Indianapolis, IN 46207-7083 or by email to spacomment@fssa.in.gov. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: COMMENT RE: ADJUST ICF/IID MEDIAN. Written comments will be made available for public inspection at the address herein of the OMPP.

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