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TO: Providers and Care Managers under the Aged and Disabled and Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waivers and Money Follows the Person (MFP) Programs

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SUBJECT: New Billing Rates

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This memorandum is intended to provide further guidance on billing rates effective July 1, 2023 as announced in [IHCP BT202359](#) and [IHCP BT202378](#).

Providers should begin billing at the new rates that became effective as of July 1, 2023. Rates can be found [here](#). However, until CMS approves the new rates, and they are entered into the Gainwell system, providers will be reimbursed at the old rates for services. Once CMS has approved the rates and Gainwell has updated the system, all claims from July 1, 2023 to that date will be mass-adjusted and providers will receive the difference in payment at that time.

The Division of Aging should receive CMS approval by the end of September 2023, and will need to allow time for the new Notices of Action to automatically generate and be sent to the providers and updated in CoreMMIS. We anticipate that claim adjustments will be completed by mid-October 2023.

Case managers that utilize batch billing through the CaMSS CMFR will continue to bill with the current rate. Once CMS has approved and the new NOAs have been distributed, the case managers will need to re-submit their batches in the CMFR to get paid the new rate. For case managers that manually bill through the CoreMMIS provider portal, the new rates should be billed for claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2023. Claims will be paid at the current rate but will be mass adjusted at the new rate after the CMS approval.

Once CMS approves the rates, new NOAs will be automatically updated and sent to providers. We need to allow time for the new NOAs to automatically generate and be sent to providers and be updated in CoreMMIS. Gainwell is already making changes to Core that will go live after



the CMS approval. Once Gainwell moves the changes to production and the NOAs have been updated in CoreMMIS, all claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2023 will be mass-adjusted and providers will receive the difference in payment at that time.

If providers choose to submit claims at the old rate, when the new rate gets approved, the provider will need to adjust their claims themselves. Billing at the new rates is intended to reduce administrative burden on the providers.

SPEC and EXAM Rates for Home Modification Services

Some questions have arisen about the breakdown between the SPEC and EXAM rates for providers under the new rates. SPECs under the new rates will be reimbursed at \$409.46, and EXAMs will be reimbursed at \$218.54.