EFFECTIVE DATE: MARCH 2016

Section 29 of the Legislative Conference Report on Appropriations authorizes rate increases for iBudget waiver services that must be in compliance with the US Department of Labor Home Care Rule. This section specifies that the revised rates are effective April 1, 2016. The rates addressed are:

- Personal Supports 1:1 Daily and Quarter Hour;
- Life Skills Development Level 1 - Companion 1:1;
- Respite 1:1 Daily and Quarter Hour; and
- Residential Habilitation Live-In 1:1

APD will adjust service authorizations for impacted services with the effective date of April 1, 2016. APD will make automatic adjustments to any service plan in approved status in the iBudget system with these services and adjust the budget accordingly. These adjustments will be reflected in the iBudget system on the morning of March 25, 2016. **WSCs are responsible for sending the updated services authorizations to providers between March 25, 2016 and April 1, 2016.** The new rates are as follows:

Personal Supports

Proposed Rate - Effective April 1, 2016		Geographical		Non-Geographical		Monroe County	
Billing Unit	Ratio	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency
Quarter Hour	1:1	3.48	3.71	3.48	3.71	3.48	3.95
Day	1:1	112.87	120.48	113.06	120.07	118.53	130.01

Companion

Proposed Rate - Effective April 1, 2016		Geographical		Non-Geographical		Monroe County	
Billing Unit	Ratio	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency
Quarter Hour	1:1	2.73	2.92	2.73	2.92	2.73	2.92

Respite (under 21 only)

Proposed Rate - Effective April 1, 2016		Geographical		Non-Geographical		Monroe County	
Billing Unit	Ratio	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency
Quarter Hour	1:1	3.22	3.39	3.22	3.39	3.22	3.39
Day	1:1	128.45	135.67	128.68	135.41	128.98	135.47

Residential Habilitation - Live-In

Proposed Rate - Effective April 1, 2016		Geographical		Non-Geographical		Monroe County	
Billing Unit	Ratio	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency	Solo	Agency
Day	1:1	124.32	154.76	122.79	150.33	126.76	155.18