

**PROVIDER ADVISORY #2024-022**  
**ALF RATE CHANGE**

**ACTION REQUIRED**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) will adjust their payrate for Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) beginning October 1, 2024. This payrate adjustment impacts the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) rate table for ALF providers.

An adjustment will be applied to any new authorization in the approved status that begins on October 1, 2024, with the previous authorization having an end date of September 30, 2024. The new authorization will generate a new Prior Authorization (PA) number for billing purposes.

Services rendered from July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024, should be billed against the old PA number. Providers who have billed at the old rate after September 30, 2024, will need to adjust or void these claims and rebill at the new rate. Services rendered after September 30, 2024, should be billed against the new PA number. Discrepancies in billing will result in potential paybacks.

Providers who have been provisioned in iConnect and have set up a Biller/Billing Agent will receive notification of any changes to their authorizations. For more information on how to set up a Biller/Billing Agent in iConnect, please review the [Job Aid for Service Authorization Update Tickler](#). Providers can retrieve updated approved authorizations from within the iConnect system.

Wavier Support Coordinators have been notified through a WSC Advisory to send the authorizations to the ALF providers that have been impacted by this change on their caseload.

If you have question please contact the client's WSC.