

WSC ADVISORY #2024-009
ALF RATE CHANGE – AUTHORIZATIONS NEEDED

ACTION REQUIRED

EFFECTIVE DATE: SEPTEMBER 25,2024

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

As standard practice for rate changes in iConnect, the Plans and Budget tabs within the iConnect system, will be temporarily unavailable beginning on September 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EDT., to apply the approved rates **which will be effective on October 1, 2024, in iConnect**. An adjustment will be applied to a 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.

On September 26, 2024, the Plans and Budget tabs within iConnect will be restored so that Wavier Support Coordinators (WSCs) and Consumer-Directed Care Plus (CDC+) consultants can resume normal activities.

APD has made the necessary adjustments to the rate table in iConnect. Please ensure the new authorizations for ALF providers for any impacted consumers are sent by October 1, 2024.

For questions, please contact your Regional Waiver Liaison.