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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: March 7, 1996

Division: Health and Long Term
Care

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Assisted Living Program (ALP) Rates and Rate Codes

ATTACHMENTS: 1995 ALP Rate Schedule (available on-line)

The purpose of this memorandum is to distribute the attached 1995 rates and rate codes to be used in the prior authorization of the Medicaid (MA) funded home care services component of the Assisted Living Program (ALP). All reimbursement for 1995 will be retroactive and automatically generated to the ALP.

Districts were sent 94 ADM-9, The Assisted Living Program, in June of 1994 which described the ALP and identified the role of the social services district in the provision of MA funded home care services to eligible ALP residents. The home care services which are covered under the daily MA home care rate and for which no additional separate billing may occur include: nursing services; personal care; home health aides; speech, occupational and physical therapy; medical supplies for which no prior approval is required; personal emergency response services (PERS), and; Department of Health approved adult day health care.

The district fiscally responsible for the MA eligible ALP resident will continue to be responsible for completing the home care services prior authorization. The information needed to complete the DSS-2032, NYS Medical Assistance (Title XIX) Program Order/Prior Approval Request -Personal Care, is contained in Attachment A. Page 1 of Attachment A contains a list of the counties included in each of the sixteen (16) regions; pages 2 and 3 contain the daily MA home care services reimbursement amount associated with each of the various RUGS categories, by region, and; page 4 contains the RUG categories, abbreviations and rate codes.

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Districts will continue to use the personal care services prior approval numbers provided to the districts by the Department when prior authorizing home care services for ALP residents. Districts also have the option of requesting a discrete block of prior approval numbers be issued to them for ALP prior authorizations. To obtain a discrete block of prior approval numbers or for additional ALP prior authorization number information, please contact Larry Miller at 1-800-343-8859, ext. 4-5602, or directly at (518) 474-5602.

Any questions related to rates should be directed to Dick Mazzaferro at 1-800-343-8859, ext. 3-5845, or directly at (518) 473-5845. General ALP questions may be directed to Margaret O. Willard at 1-800-343-8859, ext. 3-5569, or directly at (518) 473-5569.

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! COUNTIES AND REGIONS !
! TO BE USED FOR RUGS !
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<u>REGION</u>	<u>COUNTIES IN REGION</u>
ALBANY	ALBANY, COLUMBIA, GREENE, MONTGOMERY, RENSS SCHOHARIE
BINGHAMTON	BROOME, TIOGA
ERIE	CATTARAUGUS, CHAUTAUQUA, ERIE, NIAGARA, ORLE
ELMIRA	CHEMUNG, STEUBEN, SCHUYLER
GLENS FALLS	ESSEX, WARREN, WASHINGTON
LONG ISLAND	NASSAU, SUFFOLK
ORANGE	CHENANGO, DELAWARE, ORANGE, OTSEGO, SULLIV
NEW YORK CITY	BRONX, KINGS, QUEENS, RICHMOND, NEW YORK
POUGHKEEPSIE	DUTCHESS, PUTNAM
ROCHESTER	LIVINGSTON, MONROE, ONTARIO, WAYNE
CENTRAL RURAL	CAYUGA, CORTLAND, SENECA, TOMPKINS, YATES
SYRACUSE	MADISON, ONONDAGA
UTICA	HERKIMER, JEFFERSON, LEWIS, ONEIDA, OSWEGO
WESTCHESTER	ROCKLAND, WESTCHESTER
NORTHERN RURAL	CLINTON, FRANKLIN, HAMILTON, ST.LAWRENCE
WESTERN RURAL	ALLEGANY, GENESEE, WYOMING

HEALTH RELATED RUGS

	CA	BA	PA
ALBANY	\$43.80	\$43.47	\$37.06
BINGHAMTON	41.61	41.31	35.49
ERIE	40.89	40.58	34.70
ELMIRA	43.77	43.53	37.10
GLENS FALLS	41.28	41.00	35.03
LONG ISLAND	58.40	58.03	48.57
ORANGE	47.75	47.39	40.20
NEW YORK CITY	62.82	62.43	52.35
POUGHKEEPSIE	44.57	44.21	37.81
ROCHESTER	44.25	43.85	37.59
CENTRAL RURAL	40.57	40.27	34.82
SYRACUSE	46.90	46.57	39.92
UTICA	40.84	40.58	34.77
WESTCHESTER	54.88	54.45	46.11
NORTHERN RURAL	37.64	37.42	31.82
WESTERN RURAL	37.95	37.67	32.34

Note: These figures represent 50% of the amount that would be expended daily for an individual residential health care facility located in the same district as the ALP.

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 | DAILY REIMBURSEMENT FOR RUGS |
 | CATEGORY BY REGION |
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SKILLED NURSING RUGS

	RA	RB	SA	SB	CB	CC	CD	BB	BC	PC	PD	PE
ALBANY			\$66.28	\$71.95	\$64.76	\$70.99	\$56.10	\$59.70	\$68.0			
BINGHAMTON			62.15	67.38	60.80	66.42	52.91	56.17	63.8			
ERIE			61.36	66.48	59.96	65.71	52.04	55.33	62.94			
ELMIRA			65.92	71.41	64.32	70.32	55.88	59.48	67.60			
GLENS FALLS			62.28	67.62	60.87	66.50	52.85	56.22	63.99			
LONG ISLAND			91.85	100.44	89.62	98.20	77.01	82.38	94.67			
ORANGE			72.75	79.00	71.03	78.00	61.38	65.40	74.6			
NEW YORK CITY			98.44	107.57	96.07	105.20	82.63	88.34	101.43			
POUGHKEEPSIE			67.26	73.06	65.81	72.11	57.03	60.64	69.1			
ROCHESTER			66.26	71.82	64.82	71.16	56.22	59.72	68.0			
CENTRAL			59.83	64.75	58.60	63.91	51.16	54.21	61.4			
SYRACUSE			70.44	76.44	68.89	75.24	59.89	63.64	72.3			
UTICA			60.99	66.03	59.58	65.14	51.86	55.10	62.56			
WESTCHESTER			84.37	91.90	82.46	90.46	71.14	75.83	86.1			
NORTHERN RURAL			56.99	61.81	55.60	60.84	48.23	51.37	58.4			
WESTERN RURAL			56.45	61.05	55.18	60.45	48.00	50.97	57.8			

Note: These figures reflect the daily rate equal to 50% of the amount that would be expended for category in a residential health care facility located in the same district as the ALP.



RUG CATEGORIES

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ABBREVIATION

HEALTH RELATED RUGS

Clinically Complex A	CA
Behavioral A	BA
Reduced Physical Functioning A	PA
Reduced Physical Functioning B	PB

SKILLED NURSING RUGS

Rehabilitation A	RA
Rehabilitation B	RB
Special Care A	SA
Special Care B	SB
Clinically Complex B	CB
Clinically Complex C	CC
Clinically Complex D	CD
Behavioral B	BB
Behavioral C	BC
Reduced Physical Functioning C	PC
Reduced Physical Functioning D	PD
Reduced Physical Functioning E	PE