Pennsylvania
Department of Human Services

Medical Assistance BULLETIN

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SUBJECT

Medical Assistance Program Fee Increases for Direct Nursing Services Provided by a Home Health Agency

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: All providers must revalidate the Medical Assistance (MA) enrollment of each service location every 5 years. Providers should log into PROMISe to check the revalidation dates of each service location and submit revalidation applications at least 60 days prior to the revalidation dates. Enrollment (revalidation) applications may be found at: https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/provider-enrollment-information/provider-enrollment-documents

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers that the Department of Human Services (Department) increased fees for direct nursing services provided by a home health agency to Medical Assistance (MA) beneficiaries, effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2026.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to home health agencies enrolled in the MA Program who provide direct nursing services to MA beneficiaries in the fee-for-service delivery system. Providers who render direct nursing services to MA beneficiaries in the managed care delivery system should direct any fee-related questions to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

In accordance with Section 1729-B of the Fiscal Code (72 P.S. § 1729-B), as amended by Act 21 of July 12, 2026 (P.L. 265, No. 21), the Department increased the MA Program Fee Schedule rate for certain direct nursing services provided by a home health agency to MA beneficiaries. This fee increase supports continued access to these services by MA beneficiaries.

PROCEDURE:

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Fee-for-Service Provider Service Center: 1-800-537-8862

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at:
https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/departments-offices/omap-info

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2026, the Department increased the fees for direct nursing services provided by a home health agency to MA beneficiaries as follows:

Procedure Codes	Procedure Code Description	Pricing Modifier	Current Fee	New Fee Effective July 1, 2026
G0299	Direct skilled nursing services of a registered nurse (RN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	U8	$88.00	$176.00
G0300	Direct skilled nursing services of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in the home health or hospice setting, each 15 minutes	U8	$88.00	$176.00

Claims for dates of service on or after July 1, 2026, that were processed prior to the issuance of this bulletin will be reprocessed to pay claims at the higher fee.

The Department updated the MA Program Fee Schedule to reflect these changes. Providers may access the online version of the fee schedule on the Department's website at: https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ma-for-providers/ma-fee-schedule.html.