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May 29, 2014

To: **All NLACRC Service Providers**

Subject: **Rate Changes due to Minimum Wage Increase effective July 1, 2014**

Due to the enactment of Assembly Bill 10(AB 10), the California minimum wage will increase from \$8.00 per hour to \$9.00 per hour effective July 1, 2014. Proposed budget trailer bill, combined with current Title 17 regulations, will allow for both the Department of Developmental Services (“DDS”) and North Los Angeles County Regional Center (“NLACRC”) to increase rates as a result of the minimum wage increase for eligible service providers. This letter contains information on the service providers affected by the proposed budget trailer bill and the process for submitting rate adjustment requests for eligible service providers.

1. Rates set by DDS

A. Work Activity Programs (“WAP”), service code 954:

WAP’s may request a rate increase if any employees are paid less than \$9.00 per hour. Instructions to submit a rate increase to DDS may be found at www.dds.ca.gov/minWage and WAP’s may begin submitting rate adjustment requests to DDS at any time. All requests for a minimum wage rate adjustment must be submitted directly to DDS by email at minwage.ab10@dds.ca.gov and copy of such request should be sent to either NLACRC’s Community Services Department at 15400 Sherman Way #170, Van Nuys, CA 91406 or emailed to vendorfaq@nlacrc.org. All requests from WAPs must be received by DDS no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

B. Community-Based Day Programs (“CBDP”), service codes 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, and 805:

CBDP’s may request a rate increase if any employees are paid less than \$9.00 per hour. Instructions to submit a rate increase to DDS may be found at www.dds.ca.gov/minWage and CBDP’s may begin submitting rate adjustment requests to DDS at any time. All requests for a minimum wage rate adjustment must be submitted to DDS by email at minwage.ab10@dds.ca.gov and copy of such request should be sent to either NLACRC’s Community Services Department: 15400 Sherman Way #170, Van Nuys, CA 91406 or emailed to vendorfaq@nlacrc.org. All requests from WAPs must be received by DDS no later than Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

C. In-Home Respite Agencies (“IHRA”), service codes 862:

DDS will revise the rates for all IHRA’s and DDS will provide both the IHRA and regional centers with a copy of the revised IHRA rate letter.

2. Rates established in regulation or statute

A. Voucher and Participant-Directed Respite Services, service code 465 (formerly service code 420), pursuant to WIC, Section 4690.2(b)(2):



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Effective July 1, 2014, the new hourly rate for Voucher and Participant-Directed Respite services will increase from \$10.71 per hour to \$11.88 per hour. The new Voucher and Participant-Directed Respite Services rate of \$11.88 per hour will be reflected on your July 2014 invoices from NLACRC.

B. Non-Mobile Supplemental Staffing, service codes 505, 510, 515, and 525, pursuant to CCR, Title 17, Section 57530:

Effective July 1, 2014, the new hourly rate for Supplemental Rate for Community-Based Day Programs serving non-mobile consumers will be \$1.08 per consumer per hour. The new non-mobile supplemental staffing rate of \$1.08 per consumer per hour will be reflected on your July 2014 invoices from NLACRC.

3. Alternative Residential Model (“ARM”) rates

A. Community Care Residential Facilities, service codes 905, 910, 915, 920 and 869 (out-of-home facility respite)

Effective July 1, 2014, the ARM rates for all community care residential facilities will increase according to each facility’s established service level. NLACRC has enclosed a copy of the proposed ARM rates effective July 1, 2014. The new ARM rate will be reflected on your July 2014 invoices from NLACRC.

4. Negotiated Rates

A. Negotiated rate service providers, includes service codes 8, 17, 20, 21, 25, 28, 34, 48, 51, 55, 56, 62, 63, 72, 73, 77, 84, 90, 91, 94, 93, 94, 96, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 455, 470, 605, 610, 612, 613, 615, 616, 620, 625, 627, 630, 635, 642, 643, 645, 650, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 691, 692, 693, 694, 720, 743, 790, 850, 851, 855, 860, 869, 875, 880, 882, 883, 894, 896

Negotiated Rate service providers may request a rate increase directly from NLACRC if any employee is paid less than \$9.00 per hour. Instructions to submit a rate increase to NLACRC may be found at www.nlacrc.org and negotiated rate vendors may begin submitting rate adjustment requests to NLACRC at any time. All requests for a minimum wage rate adjustment must be submitted directly to NLACRC’s Accounting Department at 15400 Sherman Way #170, Van Nuys, CA 91406, attention Alain Iniego, Revenue/Audit Supervisor and emailed to Alniego@nlacrc.org. All requests from negotiate rate service providers must be received by NLACRC no later than Thursday, July 31, 2014.

While this correspondence provides you a summary of the rate increases and the process to request a minimum wage rate adjustment, NLACRC encourages you to visit DDS’s website at www.dds.ca.gov or NLACRC’s website at www.nlacrc.org to obtain general information about the minimum wage increase, as well as detailed instructions for submitting rate adjustment requests.

If you have any other questions about this information, please contact NLACRC’s Community Services Department information phone line at 818-756-6127.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
AND PROPOSED RATES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Service Level	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 1/01/2014*	Monthly Payment Rate Per Consumer Effective 7/01/2014*
1	\$1003	\$1003
2-Owner	\$1,910	\$2,035
2-Staff	\$2,146	\$2,271
3-Owner	\$2,194	\$2,355
3-Staff	\$2,502	\$2,663
4A	\$2,941	\$3,108
4B	\$3,134	\$3,316
4C	\$3,326	\$3,523
4D	\$3,567	\$3,779
4E	\$3,825	\$4,047
4F	\$4,082	\$4,323
4G	\$4,386	\$4,647
4H	\$4,707	\$4,991
4I	\$5,159	\$5,477

The Personal and Incidental (P&I) expenses effective with the January 1, 2014 SSI/SSP payment standard increased from \$129.00 to \$130.00.

*Includes the SSI/SSP pass through effective January 1, 2014.