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NF-21-0058 – Provider Alert

Date: September 29, 2021

To: All Nursing Facility Providers

From: APD Medicaid Long Term Care Systems

Subject: **Enhanced Wage Add-on Program**
OAR 411-070-0438 - Billing Medicaid Enhanced Rate



Dear Medicaid-Participating Nursing Facility:

On September 8, 2021, a [Provider Alert \(NF-21-049\)](#) was issued announcing the Enhanced Wage Add-on Program approved by the Oregon Legislature. Temporary rules described in [OAR 411-070-0438](#) were filed September 7, 2021, containing the criteria for the Enhanced Wage Add-on Program (Program).

In summary, the Department will provide a Wage Add-on rate (additional 4% of the daily Medicaid nursing facility rate) if nursing facilities pay a starting wage of \$17.00 per hour for all CNAs, with an increase to \$17.50 per hour by July 1, 2022, the second year of the 2021-2023 biennium:

Effective 10/1/2021	7/1/2021 Rate (Rev Code 100)	4% Wage Add- on (Rev Code 220)	Enhanced Rate
Basic Rate	\$377.24	\$15.09	\$392.33
Bariatric Rate	\$697.89	\$27.92	\$725.81
Pediatric Rate	\$1,084.81	\$43.39	\$1,128.20
Ventilator Rate	\$886.51	\$35.46	\$921.97

Effective 10/1/2021	7/1/2021 Rate (Rev Code 229)	4% Wage Add-on	Enhanced Rate (Rev Code 229)
Complex Medical Rate	\$150.90	\$6.04	\$156.94

Nursing facilities can apply for this Wage Add-on rate effective October 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023, by using the [Enhanced Wage Add-on Program Attestation Form](#) provided by the Department. Completed forms and documentation of criteria must be emailed to: cost.reports-05@state.or.us to establish eligibility.

Approved nursing facilities will be notified by email from cost.report-05@dhs.ohio.state.or.us. Once approved, the facility may bill the Wage Add-on rate through June 30, 2023, the end of the Program.

When billing in MMIS, facilities will continue to use Revenue Code 100 for the current nursing facility rate. Approved facilities will add a second line (similar to Complex Medical) of Revenue Code 220 for the Wage Add-on rate. **A facility can only use Revenue Code 220 if they have been approved by the Department.**

If billing for a Complex Medical claim, use Revenue Code 100 for the current rate, Revenue Code 220 for the Wage Add-on rate and Revenue Code 229 for Complex Medical Add-on rate. **An approved facility will receive the Enhanced rate for Revenue Code 229.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions pertaining to this information.

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