



December 26, 2017

To: All ODDS Providers, ODDS Staff, CDDPs, Brokerages and Stakeholders

From: Lilia Teninty, Director, Office of Developmental Disabilities Services

Thank you very much for all the feedback you have provided so far on the proposed rate models. We realize that at this point some assumptions in the rates cannot be fully evaluated until we know what impact ONA service levels will have on grouping people and matching them with appropriate rates. We fully expect that this will be an ongoing discussion.

Additionally, in response to many requests, and as noted in the Dec. 1 Director's Message, **we have extended the timeline for providers to submit their feedback on proposed rates to December 31, 2017**, specifically on rate assumptions not related to ONA service levels, such as DSP wage assumptions, benefits and others. Your feedback on those items and specific data you can provide can help us move forward with the rate development process.

Please be reminded that B&A has established a website – <http://www.burnshealthpolicy.com/ODDSRates> – to which the draft rate models and supporting documentation have been posted. B&A has also recorded a series of webinars to explain the draft rates. Links to these recordings are available through the website noted above.

Comments should be sent in writing to ODDSRates@burnshealthpolicy.com. Commenters are encouraged to be as specific as possible in their suggestions and to submit any documentation that supports their position. We will review all comments received and consider potential changes to the draft rate models before they are finalized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lilia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a trailing flourish.

Lilia Teninty
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