

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

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To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **Medicaid Payment Increase: PACE**

As you know, the Medicaid LTSS (long-term services and supports) rates for 2024 will be published very soon. With that in mind, the room and board rate for 2024 is **\$733; effective January 1, 2024**. Medicaid PACE participants residing in a community-based care facility and adult foster homes are not connected to any State payment systems to notify them of the room and board rate, cost of services, etc. So, when the rate changes each year, most participants end up owing the provider money because they have paid the wrong amount. This has been a problem for many years, and we've attempted numerous methods to notify PACE participants about these changes but those methods were not effective.

This year we'd like to try something a little different. The State is asking that providers and/or bookkeepers help notify those Medicaid PACE participants residing in a community-based care facility and an adult foster home about the 2024 room and board rate. This notification must be completed by 12/31/2023 since most, if not all, usually pay room and board around the 1st of each month.

Please send any questions regarding this alert to APD.PACE@odhs.oregon.gov

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