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## Memorandum

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Subject: Community Care for the Aged and Disabled Rate Changes Effective  
September 1, 2015 and Required Actions for Consumer Directed Services

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This memorandum applies to the Community Care for Aged and Disabled (CCAD) programs. The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has approved rate changes effective September 1, 2015 for Day Activity and Health Services (DAHS), Residential Care (RC), and Non-priority Primary Home Care (PHC), including Community Attendant Services (CAS) and Family Care (FC):

Program	Current Rate	Adopted Rate
DAHS	\$14.24	\$14.30
RC – Apartment	\$39.35	\$39.51
RC – Non-Apartment	\$30.69	\$30.85
CDS PHC/CAS/FC – Non priority	\$10.28	\$10.43

The rates can also be found on the HHSC Rate Analysis website at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/long-term-svcs/index.shtml>.

The new rates will be programmed in the Service Authorization System (SAS). Case manager action is only required for individuals receiving PHC through the Consumer Directed Services (CDS) option. The rate for Priority PHC has not changed.

### CCAD Consumer Directed Services

For individuals receiving PHC through the CDS option, CCAD case managers must re-calculate the annual service plan (ASP) amount beginning September 1, 2015 through the remainder of the ASP year. Case managers must re-calculate ASP amounts on all CDS case records by

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October 31, 2015 so the individual and Financial Management Services Agency (FMSA) can develop a new CDS budget effective September 1, 2015 for the remainder of the ASP year.

### **Procedures for Rate Changes**

Case managers must obtain Form 2067, Case Information, with the amount of utilized funds for each CDS employer, from the FMSA. Case managers must perform calculations based on the utilized funds from the beginning of the ASP to August 31, 2015. Refer to [Case Manager Community Care for Aged and Disabled Handbook Item 6333.3.2 Rate Change](#), for details on how to implement the new rates.

If you have questions about this memo, please contact DADS at [ccad@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:ccad@dads.state.tx.us).