

To: Medical Services Board

From: Linda Skaflen
Executive Director
The Arc of Adams County

Date: May 4, 2020

Re: MSB Rule 20-02-05-A

First, I want to say, I hope you and your families are all staying safe and healthy. It is such a challenging time we are all experiencing.

As you know the Arc Chapters across the state provide independent advocacy to people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. I am writing in support of this rule that changes the reimbursement methodology for Targeted Case Management. The current 15 minutes billing documentation really takes away from the time Case Managers could more effectively use to support the folks on their caseloads. There are plenty of time intense documentation challenges in the role of the Case Manager. Changing this funding methodology to a per member per month reimbursement is a wise choice.

Please put this rule change into effect. If you have questions you can contact me at (720) 634-6883 or email at lskaflen@arcadams.org.

Thank you

Cc: Heather Fladmark, the Office of Community Living