



Dear Alternative Care Facility (ACF) and Supported Living Program (SLP) Providers,

Please review this entire email for important updates about the Alternative Care Facility (ACF) and Supported Living Program (SLP) service rates and Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income (PETI). This information includes the following:

- ACF/SLP Ongoing Rate Increase as of April 1, 2022
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) and Room and Board Changes as of January 1, 2022
- Automatic PETI Revision Process with changes effective April 1, 2022

ACF/SLP Ongoing Rate Increase

The temporary 2.11% rate increases funded by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the ACF and SLP services have been extended and will continue to be in effect through June 30, 2022. The Base Wage Increase of an additional 33% for the ACF rate and 8% for the SLP rate will continue as planned, until further notice. The Department is working with Gainwell and case managers to implement these increases with minimal impact to providers. These combined rate increases will continue to be applied through the addition of lines on the Prior Authorization Request (PAR) that include a TU modifier and align with existing ACF/SLP service lines. These TU lines are automatically added to the PAR on a weekly basis by Gainwell, for both new and existing PARs. *ACF/SLP service providers need to bill the corresponding TU line in order to be paid the enhanced rates.*

The tables below outline the recent rate changes for the ACF lines and corresponding TU lines:

Service	Proc Code	Mod 1	Effective Date	End Date	Rate
T2031	U1/UA	TU	1/1/2021	3/31/2021	\$5.19
T2031	U1/UA	blank	1/1/2021	3/31/2021	\$64.89
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>					\$70.08

T2031	U1/UA	TU	4/1/2021	6/30/2021	\$1.37
T2031	U1/UA	blank	4/1/2021	6/30/2021	\$64.89
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>					\$66.26

T2031	U1/UA	TU	7/1/2021	12/31/2021	\$1.40
T2031	U1/UA	blank	7/1/2021	12/31/2021	\$66.51
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>					\$67.91

T2031	U1/UA	TU	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*	\$23.85
T2031	U1/UA	blank	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*	\$66.51
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>					\$90.36

12/31/2299* indicates this is the active rate unless otherwise updated.

The tables below outline the recent rate changes for the SLP lines and corresponding TU lines:

Service	Proc Code	Mod 1	Mod2	Mod3	Mod4	Rate	Effective Date	End Date
Tier 1 Base	T2033	U6				\$202.86	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
Tier 1 TU	T2033	U6	TU			\$ 16.45	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>						\$ 219.31		

Tier 2 Base	T2033	U6	HB			\$235.36	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
Tier 2 TU	T2033	U6	HB	TU		\$ 19.09	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>						\$ 254.45		

Tier 3 Base	T2033	U6	HE			\$261.52	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
Tier 3 TU	T2033	U6	HE	TU		\$ 21.21	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>						\$ 282.73		

Tier 4 Base	T2033	U6	HK			\$311.72	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
Tier 4 TU	T2033	U6	HK	TU		\$ 25.28	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>						\$ 337.00		

Tier 5 Base	T2033	U6	HB	HE		\$342.31	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
Tier 5 TU	T2033	U6	HB	HE	TU	\$ 27.76	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>						\$ 370.07		

Tier 6 Base	T2033	U6	HB	HK		\$378.91	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
Tier 6 TU	T2033	U6	HB	HK	TU	\$ 30.73	1/1/2022	12/31/2299*
<i>*Total amount when both lines are billed unless otherwise noted by PETI</i>						\$ 409.64		

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SSI COLA and Room and Board Changes

Effective January 1, 2022, the monthly benefits for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) increased to \$841 and Old Age Pension (OAP) increased to \$879, due to Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA). The maximum Room and Board allowed to be charged to a resident of an Alternative Care Facility (ACF) or Supported Living Program (SLP) increased to \$720.00 per month. The Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) increased to \$121.00 per month for someone receiving the full SSI amount.

ACF, SLP	2021	2022
Room and Board	\$700	\$720
Personal Needs Amount	\$94	\$121

Auto-PETI Revision Process

Due to recent Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLA) and Room and Board changes, the Department will be automatically revising all PETI calculations and PAR lines for ACF and SLP services. The automated process will run in mid-March and it will apply the PETI and PAR changes as of April 1, 2022. ***Providers are advised to verify the presence of revised ACF and SLP PETI and PAR lines before billing for services provided on or after April 1, 2022.*** Please contact the member's case manager if there is not an active, revised PAR line that reflects these adjustments.

Providers can view a member's PAR status in the Provider Web Portal. In order to look up a PAR on the Web Portal, users should choose the "Care Management" option from the home page and click on "View Authorization Services." Next, users should enter the member identification number and approved PAR number into the Web Portal to search for the PAR status. For more information on viewing PARs on the Web Portal, refer to the [Viewing Prior Authorizations in the Portal Quick Guide](#)

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