



## OPERATIONAL MEMO

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<b>Title:</b> Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) Changes to Per-Member-Per-Month (PMPM) Rates	<b>Topic:</b> CDASS
<b>Audience:</b> Case Managers, Case Management Agencies, Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Members	<b>Sub-Topic:</b> None
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### Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Operational Memo is to inform case management agencies of a change to Consumer-Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS) Per-Member-Per-Month (PM/PM) rates and direct case managers to take action. This change is to the PM/PM for Financial Management Services (FMS) contractor, Palco, Inc. The change impacts Palco members on the following Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waivers:

- Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD)
- Brain Injury (BI)

- Community Mental Health Supports (CMHS)
- Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH)
- Supported Living Services (SLS)

**Information:**

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) reimburses FMS contractors to provide CDASS fiscal and administrative services through a PM/PM rate. Effective July 1, 2024, the PM/PM rate for Palco, inc. increased from \$85.00 to \$103.21. Updated rates can be found in the HCBS Rate Schedule on the HCPF Provider Rates and Fee Schedule [webpage](#).

**Action To Be Taken:**

Effective immediately, case managers should begin entering the increased PM/PM rate of \$103.21 on Prior Authorization Requests (PARs) in the Bridge. HCPF has adjusted the billing rate for providers in the Gainwell system. Case managers do not need to revise pre-existing PARs that have the prior rate.

**Attachment(s):**

None

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