

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 Supportive Living Program (SLP) service rates and Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income (PETI).

## **ACF/SLP Rate Changes**

Effective July 1, 2022, Across-the-Board (ATB) provider rate increases of 2% will be applied to the ACF and SLP services. The \$15.00 an hour Base Wage increase will be added to the base rate for services and is no longer part of the TU modifier rate line. The temporary 2.11% rate increase funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for the ACF and SLP services will continue until July 31, 2022. The 2.11% ARPA rate increase 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 rate.

Service / Code	Base Rate + Base Wage + 2% ATB (rate unless otherwise noted by PETI)	TU Modifier Line (7/1/2022-7/31/2022)
ACF T2031	\$90.74	\$1.40
SLP T2033 Tier 1	\$219.33	\$4.28
SLP T2033 Tier 2	\$254.47	\$4.97
SLP T2033 Tier 3	\$282.75	\$5.52
SLP T2033 Tier 4	\$337.03	\$6.58
SLP T2033 Tier 5	\$370.11	\$7.22
SLP T2033 Tier 6	\$409.67	\$8.00

## **Auto-PETI Revision Process**

Due to these ACF/SLP rate changes, the Department has completed automatic revisions to PETI calculations and PAR lines for ACF and SLP services. The automated process has run and applied the PETI and PAR changes as of July 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 July 1, 2022. Please contact the member's case manager if there is not an active, revised PAR line that reflects these adjustments. When reaching out to case managers, please keep in mind that the case managers started reviewing these lines Friday, June 24th, 2022, and may still be completing the revisions.

Providers can view a member's PAR status in the <u>Provider Web Portal</u>. 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 <u>Viewing Prior Authorizations in the Portal Quick Guide</u>.

Thank you,

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