



Dear Case Manager,

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

As of 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. Case managers must check all PETIs and PARs lines for accuracy as close to July 1, 2022, as possible. Case managers must send updated copies of all PETIs and PARs to the member and provider, whether created manually or automatically.

Manual Process/Revisions

For ACF/SLP members with certification dates on or after July 1, 2022, these PETIs and PARs must be created manually. The automatic process creates only new PETIs and PARs for members with certification periods that span across June 30, 2022, and July 1, 2022. This prevents the creation of PETIs and PARs for members who are not eligible after June 30, 2022.

If a member has multiple PETI worksheets or PAR lines ending June 30, 2022, or later, the automated process will skip those members, and case managers will need to revise these manually. Manual revisions will also be necessary for PETIs and PARs that were created with outdated ACF/SLP rates. These PETIs and PAR lines will need to be recalculated to reflect the ACF/SLP rate changes. The Department will be sending out further communication regarding these manual revisions, along with instructions on how to complete these.

The Department is requesting that this work be completed by July 1, 2022, to ensure that claims adjudication is not impacted.

Contact the Care and Case Management (CCM) Help Desk by emailing ccmhelpdesk@gainwelltechnologies.com and cc: Lauren.Krzyminski@state.co.us for assistance.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing

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