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PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Medicaid HCBS DD Waiver Service Providers

FROM: Courtney Miller, Director *CM*
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RE: Therap Validation of Attendance

This bulletin is being issued to inform all Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver service providers of a change in billing validation by Therap and to clarify the requirements for billing daily, partial day, and hourly rates for services.

Effective January 12, 2020, Therap began automatic validation of all attendance hours entered for services with a daily rate to ensure attendance hours match the billing type (hourly, partial day, daily).

The following chart clarifies the requirements for the billing types for each applicable service. The requirements apply to a 24 hour period from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM.

| Service Code | Service | Rate Type | Attendance Requirement |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| 2656, 8148, 9042 | Respite (all types) | Hourly | 7h 59m or less |
| 2656, 8148, 9042 | Respite (all types) | Daily | 8h or more |
| 3992 | Continuous Residential Habilitation | Partial Day | 9h 59m or less |
| 3992 | Continuous Residential Habilitation | Daily | 10h or more |
| 9293 | Host Home Residential | Partial Day | 9h 59m or less |
| 9293 | Host Home Residential | Daily | 10h or more |
| 1472 | Shared Living | Partial Day | 9h 59m or less |
| 1472 | Shared Living | Daily | 10h or more |
| 5416 | Habilitative Workshop | Hourly | 6h 59m or less |
| 5416 | Habilitative Workshop | Daily | 7h or more |
| 6845 | Habilitative Community Inclusion | Hourly | 6h 59m or less |
| 6845 | Habilitative Community Inclusion | Daily | 7h or more |

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