



# Nursing Home Transition Diversion

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Dear Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Nursing Home Transition and Diversion (NHTD) Providers:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved amendments to the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver Program (waiver number NY.0269.R.04) and Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver (waiver number NY.0444.R.02) effective December 31, 2021. These amendments provide for planned minimum wage-related rate increases pursuant to NYS Minimum Wage regulations effective January 1, 2017. The wage rate for the “remainder of state” (excludes the five boroughs of New York City, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties) is \$13.20 per hour effective December 31, 2021. This wage adjustment requires a rate increase of \$.90 per hour in the remainder of state region for waiver service: Home and Community Support Services (HCSS). The chart below reflects the impacted rate codes, geographic regions and new rate amounts:

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### TBI HCSS Rate Codes

HCS Rate Code	Recipient's Region/County	1/1/18 Rate	1/19/19 Rate	9/1/19 Rate	1/1/20 Rate	1/1/21 Rate	1/1/22 Rate	Adjusted 1/1/22 Rate
9879	NYC REGION (Bronx, Kings, NYC, Queens, Richmond)	25.23	27.79	27.79	27.79	27.79	27.79	27.79
9880	LONG ISLAND/WESTCHES-TER REGION (Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester)	22.67	23.95	23.95	25.23	26.51	27.79	27.79
9882	UPSTATE/REST OF STATE REGION (Rest of State)	24.65	25.54	25.54	26.44	27.34	27.34	28.24

9881	ROCKLAND REGION (Rockland)	23.57	24.46	24.46	25.36	26.26	26.26	27.16
9883	RURAL (Alleghany, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St Lawrence)	24.65	25.54	33.54	34.44	35.34	35.34	36.24

### NHTD/HCSS Rate Codes

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9795	NYC REGION (Bronx, Kings, NYC, Queens, Richmond)	25.34	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90	27.90
9795	LONG ISLAND/WESTCHES TER REGION (Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester)	22.78	24.06	24.06	25.34	26.62	27.90	27.90
9795	UPSTATE/REST OF STATE REGION (Rest of State)	24.76	25.65	25.65	26.55	27.45	27.45	28.35
9795	ROCKLAND REGION (Rockland)	23.68	24.57	24.57	25.47	26.37	26.37	27.27
9795	RURAL (Alleghany, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, St Lawrence)	24.76	25.65	33.65	34.55	35.45	35.45	36.35

A copy of the TBI and NHTD amendments are posted on the Department waiver website at:

- [https://health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt90/policy\\_docs.htm](https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/mrt90/policy_docs.htm)

Any questions regarding the TBI Waiver may be submitted to:

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