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Dear Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver Providers:

The New York State Department of Health (DOH), Office of Health Insurance Programs has issued this notice to NHTD providers to inform them of reimbursement fee changes for select waiver services.

The following fee changes were implemented July 13, 2015, effective retroactively to April 1, 2015:

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NHTD Program/Service	New Fee (Upstate)	New Fee (Downstate)
Home and Community Support Services (HCSS) *Note that there will no longer be a county differential	\$23.53* (per hour)	\$22.45* (per hour)
HCSS Nursing Visit	\$61.80 (per visit)	\$61.80 (per visit)
Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)	\$54.04 (per hour)	\$70.04 (per hour)
Structured Day Program (SDP)	\$17.56 (per hour)	\$22.66 (per hour)
Independent Living Skills Training (ILST)	\$36.02 (per hour)	\$47.74 (per hour)
Community Integration Counseling (CIC)	\$72.03 (per hour)	\$93.73 (per hour)
Ongoing Service Coordination	\$393.92 (monthly)	\$511.91 (monthly)
Initial Service Coordination Diversion (upon eligibility)	\$537.99	\$699.37
Initial Service Coordination/Transition Level I (upon eligibility)	\$931.91	\$1211.28
Initial Service Coordination/Transition Level II (upon eligibility)	\$1,325.84	\$1,723.19

CMS approval of these fees is still pending. More information will be forthcoming once that approval is secured. These are the only change in service fees implemented. All other NHTD waiver services reimbursement remain as previously established. For further information, please contact **Thomas Sheedy** of the Office of Health Insurance Programs, Division of Finance and Rate Setting, Bureau of Mental Hygiene Services Rate Setting, at 518-486-7164.

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