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Dear SLS/CES Vendor,

As you may or may not be aware, new non-negotiable rates for service provision beginning on July 1st have been standardized statewide for all individuals enrolled in the SLS or CES Waiver programs. It is imperative that you review this information for you to continue doing business with Developmental Pathways, Inc. Please call your Resource Coordinator if you have questions about these rates or continued service provision. We have included the relevant and necessary rate, service code and service definition details with this correspondence.

This information can also be found at the website: www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/ in the "What's New" section. "Attachment A" from the website has been added to this email for your convenience outlining the new rates. In conjunction with this document, you have also been provided with the Annual SLS and CES Services Guides. These Guides further clarify the Procedure Codes, Service Descriptions, Unit Designations and Unit Rates in effect as of July 1st.

The information the DDD has distributed details that there are spending caps and rate limits on client Service Plans. Based on this information we want to make you aware that plan reductions are a possibility. Service rates are dependent upon individual Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) level scores.

For more information, please access both the DDD website at www.cdhs.state.co.us/ddd/ and the SLS/CES Changes section of the Developmental Pathways website at www.developmentalpathways.org .

In summary, the changes will standardize rates for providers, delete some prior services and rename other services; in addition monetary caps on the dollar amount and services individuals can receive in a service year have been instituted. The caps for each individual will be determined by his/her service level. The information provided here and on the DDD website should help with understanding these changes and how they came about.