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ADVISORY MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Centered Board Executive Directors
Community Centered Board Finance Directors
Community Centered Board Case Management Directors
Program Approved Service Agencies

FROM: John Miles, Assistant Director Administrative Services
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SUBJECT: Rate changes effective July 1, 2010

DATE: June 18, 2010

Attached are the rates for services provided in Targeted Case Management (TCM), HCBS for persons with Developmental Disabilities (HCBS-DD), HCBS-Supported Living Services (HCBS-SLS), and the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)-Children's Extensive Support (HCBS-CES). There is a reduction in rates in effect at the end of FY 2010 due to an overall 2% reduction in the appropriation.

Clarification is provided in the "service limitations and comments" of the rate sheet for some services. The following specific changes are included in accordance with amendments to the HCBS-DD and HCBS-SLS waivers as approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

HCBS-SLS: The limitation of 1,880 units and 30 days of respite in a service plan year no longer applies.

HCBS-SLS and HCBS-DD: Transportation services to and from day program is limited to 508 units that can be provided in a service plan year. This information for HCBS-SLS was previously provided in DAL #2010-1 regarding the Service Plan Authorization Limits (2/19/10) and subsequent *Frequently Asked Questions* (3/1/10).

The rates for individuals approved at a Support Level 7 in HCBS-DD will also be reduced by 2%. Community Centered Boards (CCBs) will be notified of those rate reductions under separate cover.

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Enclosures

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