

July 2012 Medicaid Rates

DOH has sent the initial July 2012 rates to the Division of the Budget for approval. These rates incorporate the January 2012 Medicaid Case Mix Index (CMI) with the percentage change in CMI capped at five percent. In other words, for homes whose Medicaid case mix changed by more than five percent from January 2011 to January 2012, DOH would use the home's January 2011 CMI, increased (or decreased) by five percent, when computing the initial July 2012 rate. We anticipate these rate adjustments, retroactive to July 1, 2012, to be reflected in Medicaid cycle 1840 with a check release date of Dec. 12, 2012.

The LeadingAge NY template that allows members to estimate their Medicaid rates and model CMI changes is available on our website. If your home's Medicaid CMI changed by more than five percent from January 2011 to January 2012, increase (or decrease) your January 2011 CMI by five percent and enter that figure as your new CMI to calculate your July 2012 estimated rate.

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