

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors, Care At Home (CAH) Coordinators

FROM: Mark Kissinger, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Long Term Care

SUBJECT: CAH Case Management Rate Increase

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The purpose of this GIS is to notify the local social services districts that there will be a statewide rate increase for case management services in the Care at Home (CAH) waiver programs, effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after October 1, 2007.

The new statewide rate will be \$20 per quarter hour (\$80 per hour). There will be no upstate/downstate rate differential for CAH case management for DOS on and after October 1, 2007.

The changes in the rate and rate code effect CAH I and II as well as the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD) three CAH waivers, CAH III, IV and VI.

There will be one rate code CAH case management agencies will use to claim for services on or after October 1, 2007. The rate code utilized will continue to correspond to the waiver in which the client is enrolled. The rate codes that will be used are:

2301 CAH I
2302 CAH II
2305 CAH III
2311 CAH IV
2317 CAH VI