

June 1, 2005

Montana Medicaid Notice

Personal Assistance Providers

Rate Increase

The wage initiative for the direct care workers was successful in the 2005 legislature along with a 3% provider rate increase. Effective July 1, 2005, State Plan Personal Assistance rates per 15 minute unit will be:

Agency Based Personal Assistance Rates (per 15 minutes)			
Service	Procedure Code	Modifiers	Rate
Attendant Services	T1019		\$3.80
Nurse Supervision	T1019	TE	\$3.80

Self Direct Personal Assistance Rates (per 15 minutes)			
Service	Procedure Code	Modifiers	Rate
Attendant Services	T1019	U9	\$3.50
Oversight	T1019	U9 TE	\$3.50

All June 2005 claims need to be submitted on one claim. DO NOT submit June and July dates of service on the same claim. This will assure that your claims are paid at the correct reimbursement rate. THIS IS A MUST!

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations in Helena and out-of-state: (406) 442-1837

In-state toll-free: 1-800-624-3958

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>