

June 25, 2009

Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Personal Assistance Services

Rate Increase

Effective July 1, 2009

The 2009 Legislature approved a 2 percent provider rate increase for Personal Assistance Services.

The 2 percent provider rate increase was allocated in House Bill 645 as a one-time appropriation. A one-time appropriation means that it will not be included in the Department's base budget after SFY 2011. If the next Legislature does not take specific action to continue this provider rate increase, rates will be decreased to SFY 2009 levels.

The current fee schedule is posted on line at <http://www.mtmedicaid.org> under Resources by Provider Type, Personal Assistance, Fee Schedules.

Proc	Mod	Mod	Description	Effective	Fee
A0080			Non-Emergency Transportation—per mile	10/01/2008	\$0.33
T1019			Personal Assistance Services—15 min	07/01/2009	\$4.54 - \$5.05
T1019	TE		Nurse Supervision Personal Assistance Services—15 min	07/01/2009	\$4.54 - \$5.05
T1019	U9		Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services—15 min	07/01/2009	\$3.77 - \$4.25
T1019	U9	TE	Self-Directed Oversight Personal Assistance Services—15 min	07/01/2009	\$3.69 - \$4.17

Contact Information

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