

JAMES V. McDONALD, MD, MPH Commissioner

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Dear Medicaid Administrator:

RE: 2023 Medicaid Fee-For Service (FFS) Post Appeal 90 Day Certified Home Health Agency (CHHA) Pediatric Rates

Please be advised that post-review 2023 Medicaid FFS CHHA Pediatric rates that providers attested or appealed during the 90-day review period have been loaded to eMedNY. The rates were developed based on the data submitted in the 2021 cost reports and are all-inclusive. These pediatric rates include changes related to:

Cost-based growth: subject to applicable ceiling. The 2023 pediatric rate Regional Group Ceilings and the Statewide Average Admin Cap were calculated using all CY 2021 Cost Report submissions.

Minimum Wage Adjustment for 2023 increases: as established by the Minimum Wage Act (Article 19 of the New York State Labor Law). The minimum wage increases detailed on the CHHA rate sheet are within the rates as an add-on. More information on NYS Minimum Wage is available on the Department of Labor website.

The rate sheets for these rates are available on the Health Commerce System (HCS) Gateway. The Attachment A enclosure provides instructions on how to access the 2023 rate sheets.

A facility-specific list by effective date and pediatric rate code category and dollar amount is available on the Department's website at:

https://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/long_term_care/reimbursement/chha/

These rates will take effect in eMedNY in cycle 2499, with a check release date of July 30, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau via email at chha-rates@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Rosenthal Bureau Director, Nursing Home and Long Term Care Rate Setting Division of Finance and Rate Setting Office of Health Insurance Programs

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Instructions:

Login to HCS: https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/public/hcs_login.html

Under "**My Applications**" tab heading in the upper left corner, select **Healthcare Finance Data Gateway** (or go to "My Content" from the top line menu, then All Applications to search for the application under "C" for CHHA);

Click on the **Publications** section of this new application;

Under Organization Type, select "Home Health Agencies" from the drop down menu;

Under **Collection**, select the following "**2023 CHHA Ped Post Appeal V2.2**" from the dropdown menu:

Under **Package**, select "**2023 CHHA Ped Post Appeal V2.2 Rate Sheet**" from the drop-down menu:

Under Organization, select your agency, then click the **Search** button;

Next select Download.

Please note: If you have problems accessing your HCS account due to the expiration of your password, please contact the Commerce Accounts Management Unit (CAMU) at 1-866-529-1890.