



# Department of Health

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Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner

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Dear Administrator:

**RE: 2022 Medicaid Fee-for-Service Rates Posted for Select Providers:  
Licensed Home Care Service Agencies (LHCSA – Personal Care-PC) and  
Consumer Directed Personal Care Assistance Program/ Fiscal Intermediary (CDPAP–FI)**

Please be advised that post-appeals **2022** Medicaid Fee-for-Service rate sheets for LHCSA and CDPAP-FI providers who attested or appealed within the initial 30-day window are now available on the Health Commerce System (HCS - Attachment A provides instructions to access rate sheets on the HCS) and on the DOH website. The rates will take effect in eMedNY in cycle 2421, with a check release date of January 31, 2024.

The 2022 FFS rates were developed based on the data submitted in the 2020 cost reports and are all-inclusive. As noted in the May 9th DAL and May 2nd webinar, the minimum wage increases, detailed on your rate sheet, are captured within the rates as an add-on. These rates continue the previously enacted one percent enhancement effective April 1, 2022, the \$2.35 Statewide Home Care Minimum Wage adjustment effective October 1, 2022 and also include changes related to:

- **Cost-based growth:** subject to applicable ceilings, based on 2020 audited cost reports.
- **Minimum Wage Adjustment for 2022 increases:** as established by the Minimum Wage Act (Article 19 of the New York State Labor Law). Note: more information on NYS Minimum Wage Is available on the Department of Labor website at: <https://dol.ny.gov/history-minimum-wage-new-york-state>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bureau email for LHCSAs and FIs at [PersonalCare-Rates@health.ny.gov](mailto:PersonalCare-Rates@health.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

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Division of Finance and Rate Setting  
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Enclosure:

Attachment A – Instructions on Accessing the 2022 FFS Medicaid Rates in the Health Commerce System

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- 1) Login to HCS: [https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/public/hcs\\_login.html](https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/public/hcs_login.html);
- 2) Under “My Applications”, 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 or “P” for Personal Care);
- 3) Click on the **Publications** section of this new application;
- 4) Under **Organization Type**, select “**Personal Care**” from the drop down menu;
- 5) Under **Collection**, select either of the following “**Jan, April or Oct 2022 Rates**” from the drop down menu;
- 6) Under **Package**, select “**Jan, April or Oct 2022 Rates**” from the drop down menu and
- 7) Under **Organization**, select your agency, then select **Search**.
- 8) 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.