

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment

Reimbursement for Private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities – Updated Per Diem Rates (SPA # 14-029)

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following amendment to the Medicaid State Plan to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after July 1, 2014, Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 14-029 will amend Attachment 4.19-A of the Medicaid State Plan in order to revise the per diem provider specific rates for Private Psychiatric Treatment Facilities (PRTF) for individuals under 22 years of age.

Fiscal Information

DSS estimates that this change will result in increased annual aggregate expenditures of approximately \$800,000 each year.

Information on Obtaining SPA Language and Submission of Comments

In accordance with federal Medicaid requirements, upon request, DSS will provide copies of the proposed SPA. Copies of the proposed amendment may also be obtained at any DSS regional office and on the DSS web site: <http://www.ct.gov/dss>. Go to “Publications” and then to “Updates”.

Written, phone, and email requests should be directed to Ginny Mahoney, Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 25 Sigourney Street, 11th Floor, Hartford, CT 06106-5033 (Phone: 860-424-5145, Fax: 860-424-5799, Email: ginny.mahoney@ct.gov). Please reference “SPA 14-029: Private PRTF – Updated Per Diem Rates”.

Members of the public may also submit written comments on the SPA by mail, fax, or email. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than June 15, 2014.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Connecticut

Methods for Establishing Payment Rates for Psychiatric Inpatient Services for
Individuals Under 22 or Over 64 Years of Age

1) Private Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) for individuals under
22 years of age:

a. Effective July 1, 2014, the per diem provider specific rates for private PRTFs
are as follows:

1. Boys & Girls Village Inc. rate is set at \$394.922.
2. The Children's Center of Hamden rate is set at \$409.12
3. The Village for Families and Children Inc. rate is set at \$382.96

b. The Department reimburses private PRTFs provider specific negotiated per-
diem rates. The negotiated rates include all services related to treating the
youth's psychiatric condition provided in and by a PRTF with the exception of
medications prescribed during the youth's stay in the PRTF and case
management and rehabilitation planning services provided by an entity other
than the PRTF to support transition back to the community.

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