

# ODP Announcement

## Final Public Notice for Proposed Fee Schedule Rates and Proposed Rate-Setting Methodology

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### ODP Communication Number 010-18

*The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.*

**AUDIENCE:** Administrative Entities (AEs), Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs), All Direct Service Providers (Consolidated and P/FDS Waivers, Targeted Support Management and Base Providers), Agency With Choice Financial Management Services Organizations and Other Interested Parties

**PURPOSE:** This Office of Developmental Program (ODP) communication is intended to announce the issuance of the final public notice for proposed fee schedule rates and Department-established fees, as well as the public notice for the proposed rate-setting methodology are available in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

**DISCUSSION:**

Two notices were published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* Volume 48, Number 4 on Saturday, January 27, 2018. The first notice informs stakeholders of the final fee schedule rates and department-established fees for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The title of the notice is Fee Schedule Rates and Department-Established Fees for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers Services, Targeted Services Management<sup>1</sup> and the Community Intellectual Disability Base-Funded Program. You may obtain the public notice by following this link:

<https://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol48/48-4/155.html>

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<sup>1</sup> The name of Targeted Services Management has been officially changed to Targeted Support Management with the approval of the State Plan Amendment on November 30, 2017.

While the final fee schedule tables are contained in the public notice, the formatting may be a little hard to read. You may also obtain a copy of the final fee schedule by following this link: <http://dhs.pa.gov/provider/developmentalprograms/feeschedulerates/currentrates/index.htm>.

As a result of the comments received on this notice, the Department made changes to Agency with Choice/ Financial Management Services (AWC/FMS) rates for In-Home and Community Support and Respite (15-minute and Day) services effective July 1, 2017. In addition, the following errors have been corrected from the proposed Fee Schedule Rates:

- The rates for Enhanced Communication for Supports Coordination and Targeted Services Management were removed.
- There was a typographical error in the proposed rate for Community Participation Support procedure code W5967. The proposed rate was listed as \$5.59 when the actual rate developed was \$6.59.

The second notice informs stakeholders of the cost-based methodology for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The title of the notice is Rate-Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waiver-Funded and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System. You may obtain the public notice by following this link:

<https://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol48/48-4/156.html>

A summary of the comments received regarding both notices and the Department's responses is available at [http://dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c\\_268077.pdf](http://dhs.pa.gov/cs/groups/webcontent/documents/document/c_268077.pdf).

Links to these final public notices will be added to the following webpage on the DHS website <http://dhs.pa.gov/provider/developmentalprograms/feeschedulerates/publicnotice/index.htm>.

ODP is in the process of publishing the final notice regarding the rate-setting methodology and fee schedule rates for services provided under the Community Living Waiver. A separate communication will be sent when this notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.