

Attention: Personal Care Service Providers (formerly ACH-PCS and In-Home Care Services Providers) and Community Alternatives Programs Providers

Personal Care Services Rate Effective January 1, 2013

On November 30, 2012, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the Personal Care Services (PCS) State Plan Amendment with an effective date of January 1, 2013. The new PCS rate will be \$3.88 per 15-minute unit. The below referenced fee schedule is posted on the DMA website at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fee/index.htm>. The current codes for ACH-PCS and In-Home Care providers will be end-dated effective December 31, 2012.

| Procedure Code | Modifier | Description | Program Description | Billing Unit | Maximum Allowable |
|----------------|----------|-------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|
| 99509 | HA | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Private Residences, Beneficiaries Under 21 Years | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | HB | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Private Residences, Beneficiaries 21 Years and Older | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | HC | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Adult Care Homes | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | HH | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Supervised Living Facilities, Adults With MI / SA | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | HI | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Supervised Living Facilities, Adults With MR / DD | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | HQ | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Family Care Homes | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | SC | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Adult Care Homes Special Care Units | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |
| 99509 | TT | ATTENDANT CARE SERVICES | Personal Care Services, Adult Care Homes Combination Homes | 15 min. | \$ 3.88 |

Providers are reminded to bill their usual and customary charges.

CAP Personal Care Services Rates

CAP providers will continue to bill CAP PCS using the current codes and will be reimbursed at the current rate of \$3.47 per 15-minute unit. Please reference the chart below.

| Procedure Code | Program Description | CAP Program | Billing Unit | Maximum Allowable |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| S5125 | In-Home Aide II and III-PC | CAP Children CAP Choice CAP DA CAP IDD | 15 Min | \$ 3.47 |
| S5135 | Companion Care | CAP Choice | 15 Min | \$ 3.47 |
| S5150 | Respite Care In-Home | CAP Children CAP Choice CAP DA CAP IDD | 15 Min | \$ 3.47 |

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