

North Carolina Medicaid Special Bulletin



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**Attention:
All Personal Care Services (PCS) Providers**

Personal Care Services (PCS) Recoupment/Repayment Plan

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Note: This article does not apply to providers billing for Personal Care Services (PCS) under the Community Alternatives Program (CAP) program.

As required by the [N.C. Session Law 2013-306](#), the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) submitted [N.C. State Plan Amendment \(SPA\) 13-009](#) to The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval to implement the additional safeguards allowed for qualified individuals. CMS approved SPA 13-009 on May 19, 2014.

Personal Care Services Fee Schedule

www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fee/index.htm

PCS Rates

Dates of Service	Rate (Per 15 minutes)	Rate Per Hour (15 min x4)
Prior to 10/1/13	\$3.88	\$15.52
10/1/2013-12/31/13	\$3.58	\$14.32
01/01/2014 Forward	\$3.47	\$13.88

PCS Recoupment/Repayment Plan

Recoupment/Repayment will be processed in three phases based on the quarters in which services were provided. Quarter 1 - Upon completion of CSR - recoupment/repayment for time period October through December 2013; Quarter 2 - recoupment/repayment for time period January 2014 to March 2014; Quarter 3 - recoupment/repayment from April 2014 to present.

Phase	Quarter	Service Begin Date	Service End Date	Date of Impacted Payment
1	q1	10/01/2013	12/31/2013	09/03/2014
2	q2	01/01/2014	03/31/2014	11/04/2014
3	q3	04/01/2014	Present	01/08/2015¹

Recoupment/Repayment Webinars

Upcoming recoupment/repayment webinars will provide additional details and the opportunity to ask questions. Registration is required.

¹ Check-write calendar for calendar year 2015 is not available. Date of third recoupment will be confirmed.

Wednesday, July 2, 2014 – 3 p.m.

<https://libertyhealthnc.webex.com/libertyhealthnc/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=662338006>

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 – 10 a.m.

<https://libertyhealthnc.webex.com/libertyhealthnc/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=660606598>

Webinars will be recorded and posted to the PCS Web page:

www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/pcs/pas.html

Electronic claims must be transmitted and completed by 5:00 p.m. on the cut-off date to be included in the next checkwrite. Any claims transmitted after 5:00 p.m. will be processed on the second checkwrite following the transmission date.

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