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**Attention:
CAP/C Stakeholders**

**Community Alternatives Program for
Children (CAP/C) Approved Waiver
and
Reimbursement Rate for Respite Nursing
Service**

On **Feb. 21, 2017**, the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP/C) 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver. The new waiver period is March 1, 2017 through Feb. 28, 2022.

Prior to the approval of the CAP/C waiver renewal, CMS directed DMA not to increase any provider reimbursement rate until the waiver was approved.

Effective March 1, 2107, DMA is implementing the increase nursing rates per Session Law 2016-94, Section 12H.6. **Effective March 1, 2017**, the new rate paid to registered nurses (T1005TD) and licensed practical nurses (T1005TE) for the provision of respite nursing services covered by the CAP/C is \$9.90.

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