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Attention Community Alternatives Program for Children Service Providers

NCTracks Updates

10 Percent Rate Increase for Nursing Services

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As required by the <u>N.C. Session Law 2016-94</u>, the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has implemented a 10 percent rate increase for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses for nursing services covered by the Community Alternatives Program for Children (CAP/CH).

The rates for In-home Nursing Care (T1000) and Respite Care In-home Nurse (T1005) increased to \$9.90 and was implemented in NCTracks on May 11, 2017. This rate is effective for dates of service July 1, 2016, through Feb. 28, 2017.

All claims billed with procedure codes T1000 or T1005 along with either a TD or TE modifier, will be reimbursed at the lessor of \$9.90 per 15 minutes, or their billed charges. Providers are reminded to bill their usual and customary charges.

Providers may submit adjustment claims to receive this increased reimbursement. The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) will systematically reprocess claims meeting the referenced criteria at a future date. Additional details regarding the reprocessing schedule will be available in upcoming Medicaid bulletins.

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