MEMORANDUM

TO: OAAS Support Coordination Agencies

FROM: Tara A. LeBlanc
OAAS Assistant Secretary

DATE: June 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Updated Waiver Documents Due to Rate Restoration for CCW-PAS and Rate Rebase for ADHC Services

Budget legislation passed in the 2019 Regular Legislative Session funded and authorized the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) to restore rates to the 2008 rate levels paid for Community Choices (CCW) Personal Assistance Services (PAS). In addition, Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) services have been funded and authorized for a rebasing of the rate.

The following documents have been updated to reflect these changes:

- Service Hour Allocation of Resources (SHARE) Guide for the Community Choices Waiver (CCW);
- OAAS Plan of Care (POC); and
- OAAS Flexible Schedule/Budget Pages

Effective immediately, support coordinators must use the updated documents listed above to develop initial or annual Plans of Care (POCs) or to complete POC Revisions for OAAS waiver participants.

For CCW participants enrolled in Self-Direction, please have support coordinators review their Plans of Care (POC) and budgets with consideration of the updated SHARE Guide, in order for support coordinators to appropriately evaluate the available services. If it is determined that their current POCs need to be revised, support coordinators must contact these participants as soon as possible to complete a POC Revision.
Support coordinators may also access the updated OAAS POC and Flexible Schedule/Budget pages on the OAAS website at the following link:
http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2267

Please contact your regional office if there are any questions or concerns.

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Medicaid Program Supports and Waivers
CCW Self-Direction Participants

Attachments:
- SHARer Guide (OAAS-SC-11-011)
- OAAS Plan of Care (OAAS-PF-10-003)
- OAAS Flexible Schedule/Budget Page (OAAS-PF-10-008)