



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
Office of Aging and Adult Services

MEMORANDUM

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TO: OAAS LT-PCS and PAS Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Provider Agencies
OCDD Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Provider Agencies
Self-Directed Employers

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DATE: March 30, 2023

SUBJECT: End Date for Hazard Pay to Direct Service Workers (DSWs)

This memorandum is to inform providers that the Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS) and the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) will end the Hazard Pay services on May 11, 2023. OAAS and OCDD will not make any Hazard Pay payments to Direct Support Workers (DSWs) after May 11, 2023. This service paid a Hazard Pay rate to DSWs during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) when they worked for participants who tested positive for COVID-19 or had to be quarantined due to a household member testing positive for COVID-19.

If you have any questions about the information in this memorandum, please email the OAAS Provider Relations staff member at OAAS.ProviderRelations@LA.gov or OCDD-HCBS@LA.gov.

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