

**LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM**

**Transmittal No:** 99 OMM LCM-4

**Date:** September 15, 1999

**Division:** Office of Medicaid  
Management

**TO:** Local District Commissioners

**SUBJECT:** Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management (CMCM) Rate Increase

**ATTACHMENTS:** List of CMCM Programs with Revised Rates

Retroactive to April 1, 1999, a regional rate structure is replacing the provider-specific rates for targeted Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management (CMCM) programs in localities throughout the state. These programs include TeenAge Services Act (TASA), Neighborhood Based Alliance (NBA), and the Maternal/Child Infant Mortality Case Management Programs (i.e. CONNECT) in New York City and Onondaga County.

The specific regional quarter hour rates for 1999 are as follows:

New York City	\$20.17
Metropolitan New York	\$18.69
New York City Connect	\$14.60
Upstate New York	\$13.38

The Office of Medicaid Management was assisted in the development of the new rate methodology by a work-group consisting of staff from several divisions of the former Department of Social Services as well as local department of social services representatives, and a representative of a community-based provider agency. This new rate methodology has been approved by the State Division of the Budget (DOB), and on August 5, 1999 it was approved by the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

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Other elements of the new rate structure include:

- a) Hold harmless provision.

Where a provider's current rate exceeds the new regional rate, the provider will continue to receive that current rate. The hold harmless provision affects all 7 New York City TASA providers, 1 greater metropolitan New York TASA provider, 2 CONNECT providers and 2 upstate TASA providers.

- b) Limitation on the amount of increase a provider may receive in one year.

To avoid an excessive rate increase, the increase is limited to 1.5 times the provider's current rate. This limitation will affect 8 upstate TASA providers and 1 greater metropolitan New York TASA provider. These providers may be eligible for rate increases in the future.

The Department is in the process of advising affected CMCM providers of the rate increase.

If you have any questions regarding this new rate structure, please contact Susan Brownell in the Office of Medicaid Management at 518-473-5313.

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<u>PROVIDER ID</u>	<u>0265 Tasa Rates</u>	<u>1-Apr-99</u>	<u>Loc Code</u>
1647185	Accord (Alleghany)	\$13.38	03
1080455	Adolescent Pregnancy Program	\$18.69	03
1391033	Anthony L. Jordan Hlth Ctr	\$13.38	03
1087085	Babylon Youth Program	\$18.69	03
1339720	Bushwick Community Svcs (CONNECT)	\$14.60	03
1243558	Catholic Family Comm Svcs	\$13.38	03
1130170	Cayuga Co. Action Program	\$12.45	03
1130170	Cayuga Co. Action Program (Seneca)	\$13.38	04
1062844	Circle Adol Preg Progam	\$13.38	03
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1069570	Colonial Youth	\$18.17	03
1079230	Community Maternity Svcs (Albany)	\$ 9.80	03
1079230	Community Maternity Svcs (Herkimer)	\$11.52	04
1079230	Community Maternity Svcs (Washington)	\$13.38	06
1079230	Community Maternity Svcs(Fulton)	\$11.22	05
1298282	Day Care Council (Tompkins)	\$13.38	03
1047649	Econ Opportunity Next Steps	\$13.38	03
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1308992	Family Care Svcs Brooklyn (CONNECT)	\$14.60	03
1480955	Institute for Human Svcs (NBA)	\$13.38	03
1093801	Livingston Co (PALS)	\$13.38	03
1222191	Nuage Family Home Svcs (Narco Freedom)	\$14.60	03
1234404	NYCDOH Bed/Stuy	\$14.60	03
1214617	NYCDOH Bureau MCH	\$14.60	03
1234422	NYCDOH Harlem	\$14.60	03
1234413	NYCDOH Mott Hvn	\$14.60	03
1427430	Oswego County Health Dept (NBA)	\$13.38	03
1057056	Planned Parenthood Orange/Sullivan	\$13.38	03
1054113	Pro Action/Steuben Yates	\$13.38	03
1069805	Renn. Columbia Green Boces	\$12.36	03
1085487	Salvation Army	\$13.38	03
1065723	Steps	\$13.38	03
1479767	Sullivan Co BOCES	\$11.46	03
1217330	Syracuse Community Health Ctr	\$13.38	03
1138105	Teenage Svc Progam	\$13.38	03
1436502	Youth Opp Unlimited	\$11.88	03
1080560	YWCA of Dutchess County	\$12.78	03
1054122	YWCA Ulster Co Teen Parent Svcs	\$13.38	03