



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2418-MC-FFS

DATE: January 20, 2023

TO: Iowa Medicaid Home Health Agencies

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Rate Maximum for Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2023

In accordance with Section 441 of the Iowa Administrative Code (IAC), Chapter 79.1 (27), Medicaid FFS reimbursement rates for early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT), private duty nursing, and personal care services provided by home health agencies are limited to 133 percent of the statewide average.

The following Medicaid FFS maximum rates have been calculated using the statewide weighted average cost from cost reports finalized by Iowa Medicaid Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting as of December 31, 2022. Rates are effective as of January 1, 2023.

Code	Description	Rate
T1000	Private duty nursing	\$16.98
S9122	Personal cares	\$51.02

Payment rates are established at the lesser of actual unit cost or the rate maximum. Interim payment rates will be updated for the new rate maximum as cost reports are finalized.

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit at 515-725-1108, 866-863-8610, or costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us.