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To: Home Health Agencies**Subject: Reduction in Home Health Reimbursement****Overview**

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) is promulgating an emergency rule to avoid an anticipated budgetary shortfall and to remain within the available Medicaid appropriation. The result is a reduction in reimbursement for home health services reimbursed under *405 IAC 1-4.2*.

General

Reimbursement for home health services with a “from” date of service on or after April 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, will be reduced by 5 percent. The reduction will apply prior to subtracting any applicable third-party liability (TPL) payments.

Home health agencies will be reimbursed based on the following schedule:

Table 1 – Reimbursement Schedule for Home Health Agencies

| Service | Current Rate | New Rate – 5% Percent Reduction Effective for Dates of Service on or after April 1, 2010 |
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| Overhead | \$33.04 per provider per recipient per day | \$31.39 per provider per recipient per day |
| Registered Nurse (RN) – 99600 TD | \$39.19 per hour | \$37.23 per hour |
| Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) – 99600 TE | \$26.42 per hour | \$25.10 per hour |
| Home Health Aide – 99600 | \$19.10 per hour | \$18.15 per hour |
| Physical Therapy – G0151 | \$14.59 per 15-minute increment | \$13.86 per 15-minute increment |
| Occupational Therapy – G0152 | \$14.79 per 15-minute increment | \$14.05 per 15-minute increment |
| Speech Therapy – G0153 | \$15.41 per 15-minute increment | \$14.64 per 15-minute increment |

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