

NOTICES OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will hold a hearing on **Wednesday, December 12, 2018** at 10:00 AM at 60 State Street, Room 170, Wethersfield, CT.

The above-referenced hearing is being held pursuant to the *Towing & Recovery Professionals of Connecticut, Inc. (“TRPC”) vs. Commissioner of DMV*, Docket No. HHB-CV18-6044137-S, Remand Stipulation (“Remand Order”).

In accordance with the terms of the Remand Order, the hearing on remand is limited to affording TRPC an opportunity to submit evidence to the presiding DMV hearing officer on the sole issue of towing vehicle replacement history and cost.

The hearing on remand, limited by the Remand Order, is in response to new evidence submitted by a participant after the hearing closed on the underlying petition for an increase in towing and storage rates.

TRPC’s material must be submitted to DMV for posting on its website by November 27, 2018. Public material in response to TRPC’s submission must be sent via e-mail to: Cynthia.Watts-Elder@ct.gov no later than December 4, 2018. The Remand Order and all materials submitted by TRPC and the public will be posted promptly to the DMV website at <http://ct.gov/dmv/trpc>. Any public comment at the hearing will be limited to addressing TRPC’s submission. Under the terms of the Remand Order, at the December 12, 2018 hearing on remand, the DMV hearing officer may only consider additional oral or written comments related to TRPC’s submission.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

SPA 19-G: Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) Reimbursement

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

SPA 19-G will amend Attachment 4.19-D of the Medicaid State Plan effective on or after January 1, 2019 to provide privately operated intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) a Medicaid rate increase to cover

costs related to increases in employee wages. This increase, which is anticipated to be a per diem rate add-on for each affected facility, as specified below, will support the provisions included in state statute in Special Act 18-5, which provides funding to support the following minimum wage requirements for employees of private ICF/IIDs:

- (1) Increasing the minimum wage of employees to not less than fourteen dollars and seventy-five cents per hour not later than January 1, 2019; and (2) providing a wage increase of up to five per cent to employees who earn not less than fourteen dollars and seventy-six cents per hour and not more than thirty dollars per hour not later than January 1, 2019.

The anticipated per diem rate add-ons are as follows:

Facility Name	Per Diem Add On	
ABD	\$22.78	
Abilis	\$31.32	
Alternatives	\$53.96	
Benhaven	\$50.00	<i>estimated</i>
CIB	\$22.43	
CRI	\$21.03	
IPP	\$57.39	
LARC	\$50.00	<i>estimated</i>
Marrakech	\$55.30	
Pathfinders Assoc.	\$50.00	<i>estimated</i>
Thornfield Hall, Inc.	\$50.00	<i>estimated</i>
Whole Life, Inc.	\$16.25	

Fiscal Impact

Based on estimates utilizing the most recent information that is available at this time, this SPA is anticipated to increase annual aggregate Medicaid expenditures by approximately \$1.7 million in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019 and \$4.1 million in SFY 2020.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

This SPA is posted on the DSS website at the following link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Publications” and then click on “Updates”. Then click on “Medicaid State Plan Amendments”. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: christopher.lavigne@ct.gov or write to: Christopher LaVigne, Office of Certificate of Need and Rate Setting, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington

Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105-3730 (Phone: 860-424-5719, Fax: 860-424-4812). Please reference “SPA19-G: Private ICF/IID Reimbursement”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than December 27, 2018.
