

# STATEMENTS OF POLICY

## Title 55—PUBLIC WELFARE

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

[ 55 PA. CODE CH. 4300 ]

#### Department-Established Fees for the Ineligible Portion of Payment for Respite Services Provided at Waiver Service Locations

##### Scope

This statement of policy applies to Administrative Entity (AE) administrators or directors, County Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MH/MR) Program administrators or directors, Supports Coordination Organization directors and providers of services.

##### Purpose

The purpose of this statement of policy is to provide the Department of Public Welfare (Department) established fees for the ineligible portion of payment for respite services. For waiver funding, only a portion of payment for specific respite services is eligible for Federal reim-

bursement. Therefore, the Department-established fees cover the ineligible portion of these respite services. These Department-established fees are for service locations that serve both waiver individuals under the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support (P/FDS) waivers and based-funded individuals. The Department-established fees are effective July 1, 2011.

##### Discussion

This statement of policy interprets § 4300.115(a) (relating to Department established fees) to apply to fees for reimbursement of the ineligible portion of payment for respite services. These services are funded from State-only funds for individuals enrolled in the Consolidated and P/FDS waivers.

In addition, these Department-established fees for the ineligible portion of payment for services apply to an individual receiving a base-funded service in a waiver-funded service location as the ineligible portion of the total rate.

The Department-established fees for the ineligible portion of payment for respite services in a waiver service location are as follows:

Service	Procedure Code	Provider Type	Specialty	Unit	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	
Respite— Unlicensed Out of Home, 24 hours— Ineligible	W6060	51	513	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
	W6061	51	513	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
	W6062	51	513	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
		54	540 or 541						
	W6063	51	513	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
		54	540 or 541						
	W6064	51	513	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
		54	540 or 541						
	W6065	51	513	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	
		54	540 or 541						
	Respite— Unlicensed Out of Home, 15 minutes— Ineligible Ineligible units depend on number of eligible units	W6066	51	513	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
		W6067	51	513	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
0-4 hours eligible = 1 ineligible unit		W6068	51	513	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
			54	540 or 541					
4-8 hour eligible = 2 ineligible units		W6069	51	513	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
			54	540 or 541					
More than 8 hours eligible = 3 eligible units		W6070	51	513	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
			54	540 or 541					
		W6071	51	513	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
			54	540 or 541					

<i>Service</i>	<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Provider Type</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Area 1</i>	<i>Area 2</i>	<i>Area 3</i>	<i>Area 4</i>
<i>Respite Camp—Ineligible</i>	W8400	55	555	15 min	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00
		54	540 or 541					
	W8401	55	554	day	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00

These fees are also available through a link titled “Respite Ineligible Fees” at <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdpw/developmentalprograms/index.htm>

*Effective Date*

This statement of policy is effective July 1, 2011.

*Contact Person*

Questions about this statement of policy should be directed to the Regional Program Manager at the following appropriate regional office. Copies of this statement of policy may be obtained at the local MH/MR County Program, AE or regional office in the corresponding regions:

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*Southeast region:* 801 Market Street, Suite 5071, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 560-2242 or (215) 560-2245

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*(Editor’s Note: Title 55 of the Pennsylvania Code is amended by adding a statement of policy in § 4300.115a to read as set forth in Annex A.)*

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**Annex A**

**TITLE 55. PUBLIC WELFARE**

**PART VI. MENTAL HEALTH/MENTAL RETARDATION MANUAL**

**Subpart C. ADMINISTRATION AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

**CHAPTER 4300. COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION FISCAL MANUAL**

**UNIT OF SERVICE FUNDING**

**§ 4300.115a. Department-established fees for the ineligible portion of payment for respite services provided at waiver service locations—statement of policy.**

(a) Section 4300.115(a) (relating to Department established fees) applies to fees for reimbursement of the ineligible portion of payment for respite services funded with State-only funds for participants enrolled in the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support waivers.

(b) The Department-established fees under subsection (a) also apply to an individual receiving a base-funded service in a waiver-funded service location as the ineligible portion of a provider’s total rate.

(c) The Department-established fees for the ineligible portion of payment for respite services are available on the Department’s web site.

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