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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
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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