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November 15, 2016

Marie Zimmerman, State Medicaid Director  
Minnesota Department of Human Services  
P.O. Box 64983  
St. Paul, MN 55164-0983

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment:

Transmittal #16-0013      --Revising the state plan to increase payment rates for personal care services.

--Effective Date: July 1, 2016

If you have any additional questions, please have a member of your staff contact Sandra Porter at (312) 353-8310 or via e-mail at [Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Sandra.Porter@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Ruth A. Hughes  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosures

cc:     Ann Berg, MDHS  
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26. Personal care services.

Payment is the lower of the submitted charge or the rate from the chart below.

<b>Service provided on or after</b>	7/1/2013	4/1/2014	7/1/2014	7/1/2015*	<u>7/1/2016</u>
Personal Care 1:1 unit	\$3.92	\$3.96	\$4.16	\$4.27	<u>\$4.28</u>
Personal Care 1:2 unit	\$2.94	\$2.97	\$3.12	\$3.20	<u>\$3.21</u>
Personal Care 1:3 unit	\$2.58	\$2.61	\$2.74	\$2.81	<u>\$2.82</u>
Supervision of Personal Care unit	\$6.89	\$6.96	\$7.31	\$7.50	<u>\$7.52</u>

**NOTE:** 1 unit = 15 minutes

\* The Department will reduce payment by .5% for providers that fail to submit a quality improvement plan.

**Shared care:** For two recipients sharing services, payment is one and one-half times the payment for serving one recipient. For three recipients sharing services, payment must not exceed two times the payment for serving one recipient. This paragraph applies only to situations in which all recipients were present and received shared services on the date for which the service is billed.

**PCA Choice option:** Payment is the same as that paid for personal care assistant services.