



PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

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TO:

Subrecipients of the State Unit on Aging

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Care Management Unit Rates Update for FY 21

CONTENT:

Title 15 Aging Services regulations were signed by the Governor on

9/16/2020 and were effective September 21, 2020.

One of the most significant changes in Care Management is the removal of the regulation stating the maximum reimbursable dollar amount per casework time unit is \$54.00, which was replaced with

the following regulation:

Title 15 NAC 3 011.04 MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT. The maximum reimbursable dollar amount per casework time unit follows the fee schedule as prescribed by the Department, however, the maximum reimbursement must not exceed the cost of an actual casework time unit minus costs required to be paid for by the client or through other reimbursement specified in the Act.

The current maximum dollar amount per case work time unit is \$75.00 effective October 1, 2020.

The following Care Management unit rates have been established based on the most recent information provided by the Area Agencies on Aging on the Care Management Rate Worksheet which were submitted with the FY 21 Annual Area Plan or if a more recent budget update has been completed.

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Agency	Actual Rate	Approved Rate
AOWN	\$58.84	\$58.84
APAAA	\$68.18	\$68.18
BRAAA	\$45.78	\$45.78
ENOA	\$61.45	\$61.45
MAAA	\$50.76	\$50.76
NENAAA	\$75.01	\$75.00
SCNAAA	\$41.17	\$41.17
WCNAAA	\$84.58	\$75.00

These initial rates are also effective October 1, 2020. They will remain in effect unless the Care Management Unit Budget form is revised, submitted to and approved by the SUA. Any rate changes that result from such a revision will become effective the month the revised budget is approved.

If you have questions, please contact Ben at 402-471-4555 or Attn: Ben at DHHS.Aging@nebraska.gov