STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT State <u>Nebraska</u> METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

PERSONAL CARE AIDE SERVICES

For services provided on or after July 1, 1998. Nebraska Medicaid pays for personal care aide services at the lower of:

- 1. The provider's submitted charge: or
- 2. The allowable amount for that procedure code the Nebraska Medicaid Care Aide Fee Schedule.

When services which are reimbursed per a fee schedule, except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's rates were set as of July 1, 2024 and are effective for personal care aide services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Rates-and-Fee-Schedules.aspx. From the landing page, scroll down to the Personal Assistance fee schedule for the specific program and year.

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<u>Payment for Telehealth Services:</u> Payment for telehealth services is set at the Medicaid rate for the comparable in-person service.

<u>Payment for Telehealth Transmission Costs:</u> Payment for telehealth transmission costs is set at the lower of: (1) the provider's submitted charge; or (2) the maximum allowable amount.

The Department reimburses transmission costs for line charges when directly related to a covered telehealth service. The transmission must be in compliance with the quality standards for real time, two way interactive audiovisual transmission as set forth in state regulations, as amended.