



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Health Benefits

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March 25, 2025

Dear County DSS Director:

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits (DHB) hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of revising the effective date of the methodology for Personal Care Services provided in Adult Care Homes (ACH) and congregate settings. Effective April 1, 2025, PCS provided in ACHs and congregate settings shall be reimbursed on a per diem basis, calculated to be equal to the current 15-minute increment rate over a 24-hour period, with a maximum of 130 hours per month.

Please post this notice in your facility so that interested parties may be made aware of this proposed change and may comment as necessary. The posting can be removed after ninety days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Ashley Blango

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State Plan and Amendments Coordinator

Attachment: Public Notice SPA 25-0012
Personal Care Services

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This amendment will become effective April 1, 2025.

The annual estimated State Fiscal Impact of this change is:

- a. **SFY 2025** **\$0**
- b. **SFY 2026** **\$0**

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below:

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