

Dear Medicaid Provider:

Please be aware of the Attendant Care rate change, detailed in the information below.

On 1/13/2022, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) approved the rates for Attendant Care (S51525 U2) to increase from \$4.53 to \$5.12. The rate was updated in the MMIS on 1/20/2022, and in the EVV system on 1/21/2022. The rate change will be retroactive to 1/1/2021.

If you submitted claims directly through the MMIS, please review your claims and decide if you want to void and rebill or leave them as-is. As a reminder, timely filing does apply. Please be aware that a small subset of claims will be mass adjusted. The claims in this set will be identified when the detail billed amount is greater than the calculated allowed amount (units * rate). If you decide not to void and rebill your claims, they will remain paid at the previous rate.

If you submitted claims directly through an EVV system, no action is needed from you at this time. The State is reviewing potential methods to systematically void and recreate the claims at the new rate, then rebill on your behalf. Additional communication with more specific detail, and any action required, will be forthcoming.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact evvarkansas@dhs.arkansas.gov.

Thank you!