



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) – Fee Schedule Updates & Adjustment Payments as of May 25, 2022.

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) issued pricing regulation [101 CMR 447](#) with rate increases for certain home and community-based services (HCBS) as part of the American Rescue Plan Act. The rate increases are intended to support the hiring and retention of the HCBS workforce.

The table below provides information on the status of fee schedule updates for each impacted service pursuant to 101 CMR 447.

Providers should carefully note the date on which their fee schedule is updated, please refer to the “CCA fee schedule updated” column. Commonwealth Care Alliance (CCA) will automatically adjust claims submitted **on or before** this date to ensure that providers receive the appropriate increased rate.

Regulation /Sub-Regulation	Service	Rate increase effective dates	Duration	% Increase	CCA fee schedule updated	Adjustments processed and paid by CCA
101 CMR 310	Adult Day Health Bulletin 25	07/01/2021 – 12/31/2021	6 months	25%	09/29/2021	11/20/21 – 12/20/21
101 CMR 310	Adult Day Health Bulletin 30	01/01/2022 – 06/30/2022	6 months	15%	02/22/2022	5/20/2022
101 CMR 348	Day Habilitation Bulletin 17	07/01/2021 – 12/31/2021	6 months	25%	09/29/2021	11/20/21 – 12/20/21
101 CMR 348	Day Habilitation Bulletin 23	01/01/2022 – 06/30/2022	6 months	15%	02/22/2022	03/03/22
101 CMR 350	Home Health Agency Bulletins 67 and 71	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	10%	10/8/2021	01/06/22 – 02/10/22
101 CMR 351	Adult Foster Care Bulletins 20 and 22	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	10%	12/23/2021	01/06/22 – 02/17/22
101 CMR 309 and Admin Bulletin 21-17	Personal Care Attendant Bulletins 8 and 11	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	10%	1/31/2022	03/03/22 – 03/17/22
101 CMR 327	Ambulance & Wheelchair Van Services Bulletin 16	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	10%	02/01/2022	03/03/22

101 CMR 361	Continuous Skilled Nursing Bulletins 67 and 1	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	30%	01/31/2022	04/07/22
101 CMR 322	Durable Medical Equipment, Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Equipment Bulletins 21/27 and 23/29	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	10%	04/22/2022	05/12/2022
101 CMR 447	Group Adult Foster Care /Specialized Personal Assistance Services	07/01/2021-06/30/2022	12 months	10%	06/17/2022	06/17/2022-06/24/2022
MCE Bulletin 72	Behavioral Health Services	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	12 months	10%	04/14/2022	06/03/2022

Home Care Agencies delivering Medicaid-covered services will see their fee schedule updated on June 17, 2022, and adjustments will be process no later than June 24, 2022.

We anticipate completion of all fee schedule updates and adjustments no later than June 24, 2022.

Please note that [EOHHS issued reporting and attestation requirements](#) that all providers receiving increased rates pursuant to 101 CMR 447 must follow:

- The spending deadline for all funds associated with the rate enhancements is September 30, 2022.
- Providers and provider agencies will be required to report and attest to spending all funds associated with the rate enhancements by December 31,2022.

Please contact Claims Customer Service at 1-800-306-0732 with any questions that you may have. They are available Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm.