

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1905(a) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Reimbursement rates for the 33 or more beds peer group will be limited to 95 percent of the 16-32 bed peer group reimbursement rates.

Per Diem Rate Adjustments

Effective for dates of service on or after February 20, 2009, the reimbursement rate shall be reduced by 3.5 percent of the per diem rate on file as of February 19, 2009.

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2009, the reimbursement rate shall be increased by 1.59 percent of the per diem rate on file as of August 31, 2009.

Effective for the dates of service on or after August 1, 2010, the reimbursement rate shall be reduced by 2 percent of the per diem rates on file as of July 31, 2010.

Effective for the dates of service on or after August 1, 2010, per diem rates for ICFs/IID which have downsized from over 100 beds to less than 35 beds prior to December 31, 2010 shall be restored to the rates in effect on January 1, 2009.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the per diem rates for non-state intermediate care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities (ICFs/IID) shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the per diem rates on file as of June 30, 2012.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, private ICFs/IID that downsized from over 100 beds to less than 35 beds prior to December 31, 2010, without the benefit of a cooperative endeavor agreement (CEA) with LDH or transitional rate and who incurred excessive capital costs, shall have their per diem rates (excluding provider fees) increased by a percent equal to the percent difference of per diem rates (excluding provider fees and dental pass through) they were paid as of June 30, 2019, as follows:

Peer Groups	Intermittent	Limited	Extensive	Pervasive
1-8 beds	6.2 percent	6.2 percent	6.2 percent	6.1 percent
9-15 beds	3.2 percent	6.2 percent	6.2 percent	6.1 percent
16-32 beds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
33+ beds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

The applicable differential shall be applied anytime there is a change to the per diem rates (for example, during rebase, rate reductions, inflationary changes, or special legislative appropriations). This differential shall not extend beyond ~~December 31, 2024~~ December 31, 2028.

Adjustments to the Medicaid daily rate will be made when changes occur that are recognized in updated cost report data; these changes include but are not limited to a change in minimum wage, Federal Insurance Contribution Act changes, or a utility rate change. These rates will be effective until such time that the database used to calculate rates, fully reflects the change.

4. Rebasing

Rebasing of rates will occur at least every three years utilizing the most recent audited and/or desk reviewed cost reports