



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 3, 2025

**TO:** Long-term Care Providers

**FROM:** Louisiana Medicaid

**SUBJECT:** Personal Care Needs Allowance (PCNA) and Optional State Supplement (OSS) Amounts Increasing July 1, 2025

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Effective July 1, 2025, Louisiana Medicaid's Personal Care Needs Allowance (PCNA) and Optional State Supplement (OSS) amounts are increasing.

Per [Medicaid Policy H-830.3](#), a personal care allowance is the amount a Medicaid long-term care applicant or member is allowed to retain to cover the cost of personal items not covered by the facility fee. **The current PCNA allowance is \$38. It will increase to \$45.**

Per [Medicaid Policy H-810.4](#), the OSS is a state-funded payment made to certain LTC members to help meet their personal care needs. **This amount will increase from \$8 to \$15.**

For more information, contact your assigned analyst or call LTC at 1-800-230-0690.