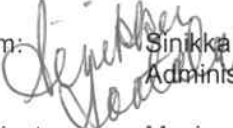


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Subject: Maximum COP-W/CIP II Service Reimbursement for Person in RCACs Starting January 1, 2007

Document Summary

This memo increases the maximum COP-W/CIP-II service reimbursement for persons in RCACs to \$88.02 beginning January 1, 2007.

Supportive, personal and nursing services provided to MA Waiver recipients residing in a certified residential care apartment complex (RCAC) continue to qualify for reimbursement under the COP-W and CIP II programs, at an amount not to exceed 85 percent of the statewide average daily cost of Medical Assistance reimbursement for nursing home care. (s.46.27(11)(c)7 and S.46.277(5)(e), Wis. Stats.) This amount has been redetermined.

As a result of this redetermination, the maximum funding limit that can be reimbursed for services in a RCAC has changed from \$87.51 per day to **\$88.02** per day effective January 1, 2007. This statutorily established reimbursement imposes a ceiling on the total cost of supportive, personal and nursing services that can be paid for by the Waiver for RCAC services for a person residing in a certified RCAC. This maximum funding limit does not include the amounts counties can report for case management or the seven percent administrative costs.

The maximum RCAC funding limit should not be considered a facility rate. The amount of reimbursement the RCAC receives is the payment amount negotiated and contracted by the county with a particular facility for a particular individual according to the individual's service needs.

Questions related to MA waiver funding for this service can be directed to The Management Group (TMG) liaisons, or persons listed below.

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