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Administrative Bulletin 16-17 – updated

101 CMR 309.00: Independent Living Services for the Personal Care Attendant Program

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Code updates to 101 CMR 309.00

This bulletin supersedes Administrative Bulletin 16-17 and updates policy described therein.

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services is issuing this Administrative Bulletin in accordance with 101 CMR 309.01(4) and (5) to notify interested parties of code updates to 101 CMR 309.00. The following new code-modifier, T1023-TU, is being added to 101 CMR 309.00. This code-modifier is for skills training services provided by Personal Care Management (PCM) agencies to members that require skills training on management of PCA overtime hours during the phase-in of the new regulations on utilization of PCA overtime under 130 CMR 422.00. **PCM agencies may only bill the code-modifier for consumers identified on the Fiscal Intermediary overtime utilization report to whom the PCM agencies provided overtime management functional skills training in accordance with Sections 2.2.E.2.h.8.a) through e) of the PCM agency contract. PCM agencies may only bill the code-modifier for the months of October, November, and December 2016.**

Code	Modifier	Rate	Unit	Description
T1023	TU	\$52.74	Per Member Per Month	Screening to determine the appropriateness of consideration of an individual for participation in a specified program, project or treatment protocol, per encounter (current PA for PCA services required for each member) (per member per month charge for functional skills training, with additional training in management of PCA overtime requirements for eligible Members). May be billed in addition to monthly billing of T2022 for the member.

