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Adult Day Health Bulletin 31
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TO: Adult Day Health Providers Participating in MassHealth

FROM: Amanda Cassel Kraft, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth

RE: One-time Supplemental Payment for Eligible Adult Day Health (ADH) Providers to Address Decreased On-site Attendance During the COVID-19 Omicron Variant Surge

Background

To address the disruption to Adult Day Health (ADH) programs caused by the recent COVID-19 Omicron variant surge, MassHealth is offering a one-time supplemental payment to qualifying ADH providers that experienced a 20% decrease or greater in average on-site daily attendance at one or more of their ADH program sites in January and/or February 2022. Through this one-time supplemental payment, MassHealth seeks to promote and strengthen the continued availability of ADH services for MassHealth members during the COVID-19 pandemic. This one-time supplemental payment is available per qualifying ADH program site and is based on the licensed capacity of the site.

The amounts of the available one-time supplemental payment per ADH program site are as follows.

ADH Licensed Site Capacity	Payment Amount
Licensed Capacity 1-60	\$22,727
Licensed Capacity 61-124	\$40,698
Licensed Capacity 125+	\$52,326

Eligibility and Submission Requirements to Receive the One-Time Supplemental Payment

To be eligible for this one-time supplemental payment, an ADH provider must have been, and continue to be, actively enrolled and billing for ADH services provided through MassHealth. Additionally, an ADH provider must have experienced a decrease in average on-site daily attendance of 20% or greater at one or more of its ADH program sites in January and/or February 2022 due to the Omicron variant surge.

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To request the one-time supplemental payment, ADH providers must submit a request using the [Adult Day Health \(ADH\) Provider Supplemental Payment Request Form](#) for each program site for which they are seeking a one-time supplemental payment. As part of the request, ADH providers must attest to the above-described decrease in average on-site daily attendance in January and/or February 2022 and include a digital copy of their DPH license for the applicable ADH program site.

ADH providers should submit their requests to Karen Seck at karen.l.seck@mass.gov or Danielle Sheehan at danielle.sheehan@mass.gov by April 1, 2022.

Note: ADH programs that are currently closed or were not in operation in January and/or February 2022 are not eligible for this one-time payment.

Sanction and Recoupment

ADH providers may be subject to sanction and recoupment of the one-time supplemental payment(s) based on an audit of their average on-site daily census during the subject period. See 130 CMR 450.238: *Sanctions: General*.

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Questions

Please direct any questions and/or comments to either Karen Seck or Danielle Sheehan at the above email addresses.

The MassHealth LTSS Provider Service Center is also open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. LTSS providers should direct their questions about this letter or other MassHealth LTSS provider questions to the LTSS Third Party Administrator (TPA) as follows:

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