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# Managed Care Entity Bulletin 53

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**TO**: One Care Plans and Senior Care Organizations (SCO) Participating in MassHealth

**FROM**: Daniel Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth [Signature of Dan Tsai]

**RE:** **Enhanced Rates for Adult Day Health Services for Dates of Service December 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021.**

## Applicable Managed Care Entities and PACE Organizations

[ ]  Accountable Care Partnership Plans (ACPPs)
[ ]  Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)
[ ]  MassHealth’s behavioral health vendor
[x]  One Care Plans
[x]  Senior Care Organizations (SCOs)
[ ]  Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Organizations

**Background**

In light of the state of emergency declared in the Commonwealth due to COVID-19, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), which administers the Massachusetts Medicaid program known as MassHealth, is disbursing critical stabilization funding to support health care providers impacted by and responding to COVID-19. These enhanced rates have been established to address reduced member utilization of day program services occurring as day programs operate during the Public Health Emergency.

EOHHS directs One Care Plans and SCOs (referred to herein collectively as “integrated care plans” or “plans”) to institute temporary rate increases as set forth in this bulletin.

EOHHS will amend the integrated care plans’ contracts as needed to reflect the requirements

set forth in this bulletin.

This bulletin does not apply to Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) organizations.

**Enhanced Adult Day Health (ADH) Rates for Dates of Service December 1, 2020, through February 28, 2021**

For dates of service from December 1, 2020, through February 28, 2021, integrated care plans are directed to increase the following ADH payment rates by 40% over the plan’s contracted rates in effect as of February 29, 2020.

| **Service Description** | **Code** | **Unit** | **Rate Increase** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5102 | Per Diem | 40%  |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5102 TG | Per Diem | 40%  |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5100 | Per 15 Min. | 40%  |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5101 | Per 3 hours | 40%  |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5100 TG | Per 15 Min. | 40%  |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5101 TG | Per 3 hours | 40%  |

**Enhanced ADH Rates for Date of Service March 1, 2021, through May 31, 2021**

For dates of service from March 1, 2021, through May 31, 2021, integrated care plans are directed to increase the following ADH payment rates by 25% over the plan’s contracted rates in effect as of February 29, 2020.

| **Service Description** | **Code** | **Unit** | **Rate Increase** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5102 | Per Diem | 25%  |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5102 TG | Per Diem | 25%  |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5100 | Per 15 Min. | 25%  |
| Adult Day Health - Basic Level of Care | S5101 | Per 3 Hours | 25%  |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5100 TG | Per 15 Min. | 25%  |
| Adult Day Health - Complex Level of Care | S5101 TG | Per 3 Hours | 25%  |

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