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**TO:** Providers of Waiver Case Management Services in the AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP), the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver, and in Model Waivers 1, 2, and 3

**SUBJECT:** Rate Increase for Waiver Case Management Services

**EFFECTIVE:** For service dates on or after August 1, 2000

**PURPOSE:** This Newsletter announces an increase in specific Medicaid rates.

**BACKGROUND:** The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) reimburses contracted providers for the work of professional staff. Under the approval of DMAHS staff, these case managers create and implement plans of care for beneficiaries enrolled in home and community-based services waiver programs. Such care plans are a mandated component of the waivers approved by the federal Health Care Financing Administration. This service is reimbursed as a monthly fee after the beneficiary is enrolled in a waiver program.

**ACTION:** DMAHS is increasing Medicaid maximum fee allowances for three specific case management services. These fee increases are effective for claims with service dates on or after August 1, 2000 for procedure codes used when billing for beneficiaries served through (1) three home and community based services model waivers for blind or disabled children and adults, (2) the AIDS Community Care Alternative Program (ACCAP), and (3) the home and community based services waiver program for survivors of traumatic brain injuries (TBI). These services are affected by the rate increases:

<u>PROCEDURE CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE</u>
Z1700	Model Waiver 1, 2, or 3 Case Management	\$115.00
Z1800	ACCAP Case Management	\$125.00
Y7434	TBI Case Management	\$135.00

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