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TO: Providers of Personal Care Assistant Services

APPLICABLE: Home Health Agencies and Homemaker Agencies Providing Personal Care Assistant Services

SUBJECT: Individual/Hourly/Weekend/Holiday Rate Change for Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Services

EFFECTIVE: Claims with Service Dates on or after July 11, 1996

BACKGROUND: P.L. 1996, C. 42, the State Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations Act, made a change to the reimbursement rate for the hourly PCA services to an individual on weekends and holidays.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Newsletter is to advise providers of this change in reimbursement for Personal Care Assistant services. This does not pertain to providers of this service under contract with the Division of Mental Health Services. This Newsletter supersedes Volume 6 No. 36 dated July 3, 1996. The only change is the effective date from July 9, 1996 to July 11, 1996.

ACTION: **Effective for dates of service on or after July 11, 1996,** the reimbursement for the following PCA service will be:

Z1614	Individual/Hourly/Weekend/Holiday	Up to \$16.00
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