



COMMISSIONER
Chris Traylor

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To: Local MR Authorities
Texas Home Living Program Providers
Consumer Directed Service Agencies

Subject: Community Services Policy Information Letter No. 11-05
Texas Home Living Cost Ceiling Adjustment

Effective September 1, 2010, the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services implemented a new cost ceiling for the Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Program based on new rates adopted, effective October 1, 2009, for the Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and the implementation of Attendant Compensation Rate Enhancement, effective September 1, 2010, for the TxHmL Program.

The new cost ceiling for the TxHmL is as follows:

Service Category Limits and Individual Plan of Care Cost Ceiling

Community Living Service Category	\$13,600
Professional and Technical Services Category	\$3,400
Annual Total Cost Ceiling	\$17,000

If an Individual Plan of Care (IPC) exceeds the authorized amount, follow current established procedures. For IPC issues related to implementation of the new cost ceiling, you may contact Geneve Monreal, Program Enrollment Consultant at (512) 438-5003 or by e-mail at geneve.monreal@dads.state.tx.us or Geoff Shute, Program Enrollment Consultant at (512) 438-5020 or by e-mail at geoff.shute@dads.state.tx.us. You may also leave a message at (512) 438-5055, which is the general phone line for Program Enrollment.

If you have any questions concerning the cost ceiling, please contact the Billing and Payment hotline at (512) 438-5359 or Misti J. Ackermann, Billing and Payment Manager, at (512) 438-4934 or by e-mail at misti.ackermann@dads.state.tx.us or Patrick Nakia Martin, Home and Community-based Services and TxHmL Policy Specialist, at (512) 438-2232 or by e-mail at patrick.martin@dads.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

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