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Number: AMH -IM-14-03

Issue Date: 1/9/14

Topic: Mental Health

Due Date: 1/9/14

Subject: Room and Board and Personal Incidental Funds Increase

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): mental health residential providers, CMHPs, CCOs, AMH staff |

Message: Effective January 1, 2014, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a 1.5% Cost of living adjustment (COLA) for Social Security recipients. This includes Social Security payments under Title II of the Social Security Act (both SSB and SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act.

This rate change becomes effective 30 days after issuance of this notice (2/7/14)

Effect on members: The full SSI standard (known as the Federal Benefit Rate or FBR) for one person will increase to \$721.00. This COLA will also have the following Impacts:

COLA adjusted Room and Board and Personal Incidental amounts for individuals residing in adult mental health residential programs are as follows:

SSI Standard

2014 Room and Board COLA with adjusted increase \$561.00

2014 Personal Incidental Funds COLA with adjusted increase \$160

SSB and SSDI

2014 Room and Board \$561.00

2014 Personal Incidental Funds \$180.00

Patient Liability amount paid at established individual rate

Non-benefit eligible

2014 Room and Board COLA with adjusted increase \$561.00

2014 Personal Incidental Funds COLA with adjusted increase \$160

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

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