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AIDS WAIVER, MEDICALLY FRAGILE ADULT WAIVER, AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING

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- **RATE UPDATE FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet fee-for-service program maximum allowable rates for the services listed below are increased. The maximum allowable rates effective January 1, 2016 have been prorated at a higher amount to fund the increase for State Fiscal Year 2016 over a six month period through June 30, 2016. The rates effective July 1, 2016 will be adjusted down to reflect the funding increase applied over an entire year. At that time a bulletin will be published notifying providers of the new rates.

The MO HealthNet Division will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill the MO HealthNet program at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill the MO HealthNet program their usual and customary rate.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE through DECEMBER 31, 2015	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE JANUARY 1, 2016
T1000	Private Duty Nursing, HCY (15 minute unit)	\$7.89	\$8.13
T1000SC	Private Duty Nursing, Exception (15 minute unit)	\$7.44	\$7.66
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing, AIDS (15 minute unit)	\$7.44	\$7.66
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing, Medically Fragile Adult (15 minute unit)	\$7.44	\$7.66

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MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.missouri.gov/mhd/global/pages/mednewssubscribe.htm> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

MO HealthNet Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

**Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896**