

## PROVIDER BULLETIN

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# PERSONAL CARE AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

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- **RATE UPDATE**

### MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE INCREASE

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2016, the MO HealthNet fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the services listed below are increased by approximately 3% and for Person Care approximately 2%. 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. Services provided as documented in an IEP are reimbursed at the Federal Financial Participation (FFP) rate. The remainder of the allowed amount is the responsibility of the school district originating the IEP.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE through JUNE 30, 2016	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATE as of JULY 1, 2016
T1000TM	Private Duty Nursing (15 minute unit)	\$8.13	\$8.36
T1019TM	Personal Care (15 minute unit)	\$4.51	\$4.60

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**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.

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573-751-2896**