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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30, 2020

TO: Assisted Living Medicaid Providers

FROM:  Yvette Thomas, Director
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SUBJECT: SFY 2021 Assisted Living Reimbursement Rates

The South Dakota Legislature finalized the SFY 2021 budget in March that included funding to support a 2% inflationary increase in HOPE waiver assisted living reimbursement rates for SFY 2021. The Room and Board portion of the rate will continue to be adjusted each January 1 based on the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA), which is 1.6% for 2020

Therefore, effective July 1, 2020 the HOPE waiver assisted living reimbursement rate will increase to \$51.26 per day or \$1,559.16 per month. The Room and Board portion of the rate will remain at \$24.43 per day or \$743 per month.

The Assisted Living Rate tiers for the HOPE Waiver Assisted Living Program are pending approval with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Further information on the rate tiers will be provided once approved by CMS.

We appreciate your partnership and continued efforts to serve the elderly citizens of our state. Please contact Greg Evans at 605-773-5990 if you have any questions.