

Correction of Enhanced Rates for the Adult Autism Waiver Transportation Trip Service

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AUDIENCE:

Transportation Trip Providers and Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) in the Adult Autism Waiver and Other Interested Parties.

PURPOSE:

To provide guidance on how to correct billing for the Transportation Trip (Zone) services within the Adult Autism Waiver.

DISCUSSION:

Providers are entitled to enhanced rates for Transportation Trip Zone 1, 2 and 3 until six months after the Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends. On 7/1/2022, the AAW non-enhanced Transportation Trip rates were mistakenly uploaded to PROMISE and the Home and Community Services Information System (HCSIS). In order to correct this, Transportation Trip Providers must follow the steps below to receive the enhanced rate for any transportation trip services billed between 7/01/2022 and 8/16/2022.

Providers who have billed for transportation trip services from 07/01/2022 through 08/16/2022 should submit an ADJUSTMENT within Promise with the corrected total dollar amount as detailed in the chart below. PROMISE will calculate the difference owed and providers will be paid the difference.

Providers billing for Transportation Trip services after 08/16/2022 will receive the correct Enhanced Rate until six months after the PHE ends. Transportation Trip rates will return to the non-enhanced rates indicated below six months after the PHE ends. Please remember that there is a cap for the Transportation Trip service under the AAW per participant's plan year.

Transportation Trip Service	Procedure Code	AAW Non-Enhanced Rate	Enhanced Rate	Difference per Unit
Zone 1	W7274	\$18.83	\$33.83	\$15.00
Zone 2	W7275	\$33.85	\$60.91	\$27.06
Zone 3	W7275	\$50.46	\$69.19	\$18.73

Any questions about this process should be directed to RA-PWAAWClmsMonitor@pa.gov.