



Minnesota Department of Human Services

Bulletin

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DATE

January 13, 2015

OF INTEREST TO

- Nursing Facility Administrators
- County Directors
- Social Services Supervisors
- Public Health Supervisors
- Financial Worker Supervisors
- Tribal Health Directors
- Managed Care Organizations
- LTCC Administrative Contacts

ACTION/DUE DATE

Authorize homemaker services under ECS using 15 minute units and rate only.

EXPIRATION DATE

December 22, 2016

Corrected #14-25-13: Essential Community Supports Program Available January 1, 2015

TOPIC

Bulletin 14-25-13 provided information about the Essential Community Support (ECS) program available effective January 1, 2015, including eligibility for the program and services available under the program.

PURPOSE

This correction removes the procedure codes included in error in section VII. B in bulletin 14-25-13 that allowed homemaker services to be included under the ECS program using a daily rate. No services are available under ECS using a daily rate.

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TERMINOLOGY NOTICE

The terminology used to describe people we serve has changed over time. The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) supports the use of "People First" language.

I. Corrected List of Services Available Under the Essential Community Supports Program

The corrected list of services available to individuals participating in the Essential Community Supports (ECS) Program, and the corrected procedure codes for these services is presented here.

All other information contained in bulletin 14-25-13 related to eligibility determination, budgets, and administrative requirements is correct and remains in effect.

All ECS services require prior authorization in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). All providers will receive a Service Agreement Letter indicating the service, units, and rates approved for the ECS participant. ECS services will be authorized using a Type "Y" service agreement. This includes individuals in managed care in the transition group. All providers will bill DHS using the prior authorization information. Allowable procedure codes for each service are:

- Chore S5120
- Homemaker S5130
- Homemaker with home management S5130 TF
- Homemaker with ADL assistance S5130 TG
- Personal Emergency Response System S5160 (install), S5161 (monthly fee), or S5162 (purchase)
- Family Caregiver Training and Education S5115
- Family Caregiver Coaching and Counseling S5115 TF
- Home Delivered Meals S5170
- Community Living Assistance in person and remote H2015
- Community Living Assistance remote H2016
- Adult Day Care 15 minutes S5100
- Adult Day Care FADS 15 minutes S5100 U7
- Case Management T1016 UC, T1016 TF UC

II. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory

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