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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Statute requiring agency to publish information concerning proposed changes in methods and standards for establishing medical assistance payment rates for medical services in the Illinois Register: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)

2. Summary of information: The Department on Aging is adding Automated Medication Dispenser (AMD) as a new service under the Community Care Program (CCP).

In establishing the rates of reimbursement, the Department shall comply with federal requirements for Medicaid waivers which are described in the Home and Community-Based Service Waiver for Persons who are Elderly maintained by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and posted on its website. The Department on Aging will use a Request for Information process to obtain rate information from providers and then consider whether the resulting average is supported by the appropriation level for the program in light of trend analyses on use of the service and current market conditions. The goal is to ensure adequate provider participation and participant choice.

Rates for the AMD service for dates of service on or after July 1, 2014 are as follows:

- a) AMD-only installation and training of equipment unit: \$50.00;
- b) AMD-only monthly service unit: \$40.00;
- c) AMD and EHRS installation and training of equipment unit (by same provider agency when services are initiated at the same time): \$50.00;
- d) AMD and EHRS combined services monthly service unit (by same provider agency): \$65.00.

The Department on Aging has filed an administrative rule to implement the change. The service has been federally approved under the Home and Community Based Service waiver for Persons who are Elderly.

3. Name and address of person to contact concerning this information:

Bureau of Program and Reimbursement Analysis
Division of Medical Programs
Healthcare and Family Services
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Interested persons may review these proposed changes on the Illinois Department on Aging Web Page under Rule Making Activity Update at <http://www.state.il.us/aging/>. Local access to the Internet is available through any local public library. In addition, this material may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the changes may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois. The changes may be reviewed at all offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This notice is being provided in accordance with federal requirements found at 42 *CFR* 447.205.