



HCBS/TBI

TBI Waiver Rate Changes



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Dear TBI Waiver Service Providers:

In a memorandum dated August 21, 2019 the Division of Finance and Rate Setting advised Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver service providers of changes in rate codes and rates for TBI Home and Community Support Services (HCSS). The change provided for a retroactive rate increase for HCSS claims submitted between January 1, 2018 and June 14, 2019. Please refer to the memorandum for the details regarding the retroactive claims processing which replaced Rate Code 9863 with new Rate Codes 9879, 9880, 9881 and 9882. Providers are now required to submit claims using these new rate codes based on the location of service provision via zip code; e.g. services provided to a participant who resides in Binghamton, NY are billed using rate code 9882. These rate codes are to be used for all forthcoming service provision and claims.

As part of the transition to the new rates/rate codes, providers had the option to manually adjust their claims or take no action. For those providers not amending claims, NYSDOH would adjust the claims that contain the Rate Code 9863 with a service date beginning January 1, 2018 thru June 14, 2019.

This is to inform you that the Department has completed the processing of these rate adjustments as follows:

- **Cycle 2202: Check date 11/4/2019, Check release date 11/20/2019**
- **Cycle 2203: Check date 11/11/2019, Check release date 11/27/2019**

If a provider adjusted claims manually, those retroactive payments were paid at that time of the submission of the amended claims and are not included in the retroactive claims reprocessing occurring in cycles 2202 and 2203.

New HCSS Rate Code	Recipient's County
9879	New York City
9880	Nassau, Suffolk & Westchester
9881	Rockland
9882	All other counties

Any questions regarding the new rate codes and adjusted claims may be submitted to: 1915CR@health.ny.gov.

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