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Changes to Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Fees and Current Prior Approvals

Effective 10/1/2020, the responsibility of setting PDN fees will transition from the counties to the Commissioner of Health. The current fees set by the county will transition to regional PDN fees as of the above date. New York State will be divided into Upstate and Downstate regions. The regional fee will be based on the location of the county.

UPSTATE REGION COUNTIES:

- Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates

DOWNSTATE REGION COUNTIES:

- Bronx, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester

The updated proposed PDN fee schedule, effective 10/1/2020 is posted in the Private Duty Nursing Manual section under the Provider Manual tab on the eMedNY.org website. Approval is anticipated shortly from the Division of Budget.

For Prior Approvals that will receive fee increases:

- The current PDN Prior Approval (PA) number will be end dated 9/30/2020.
- A new PA number will be issued by the PDN PA unit with an effective date of 10/1/2020 to the end date of the current PA.
- An updated roster will be sent to the Servicing Provider listed on the PA.
- A new approval letter will be sent documenting the new hourly fee.

If you have questions regarding a current PDN Prior Approval please call (800) 342-3005 or send inquiries through the PDN mailbox at ohipmedpa@health.ny.gov.