



Waiver Provider Billing Update Notice May 2018

Homemaker Services Rate Increase and Claims Reprocessing

CountyCare Health Plan has implemented the new HFS rate increase for CPT code S5130, which is allowed to be billed in 15-minute increments. The new rate is now \$18.29/hour with an enhanced rate for those providers offering health insurance coverage equal to an additional \$1.77/hour.

CountyCare does allow for quarter-hour of service equivalent to 15 minutes. The quarter-unit rate is ($\$4.57 \times 4 = \18.28) which rounds up to the correct hourly rate of \$18.29.

All Homemaker service claims with date of service 8/1/2017 forward will process with the new rate increase within 4-6 weeks. For more information: <https://www.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalProviders/notices/Pages/prn180110a.aspx>

Contact Us

We encourage our providers to contact us via email at ProviderServices@countycare.com. The email queue is checked throughout the day and issues are triaged to the appropriate person for resolution. You will receive an email confirming that we have received and logged your issue within one business day. You may also contact CountyCare Provider Services at 312-864-8200, Option 6.