

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO	DATE
<i>Waldrep/Carlton/FOIA</i>	<i>9-23-11</i>

DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <p align="center"><i>101142</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <p><i>cc: Singleton, Steward cleared 10/3/11, see attached e-mail.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <u><i>10-7-11</i></u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Brenda James - Fwd: PRTF

From: Sam waldrep
To: Brenda James; Teeshla Curtis
Date: 09/23/2011 11:35 AM
Subject: Fwd: PRTF
CC: Jeanne Carlton

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Please log this to Jeanne.

>>> "Paula Fendley" <PFendley@scachfs.com> 9/23/2011 8:55 AM >>>

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Thank you.

Paula M. Fendley, M.Ed., LMSW
Chief Executive Officer
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FROM:

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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature

Date:

Teeshla Curtis - Fwd: Re: PRTF - related to Log 142

From: Jeanne Carlton
To: Teeshla Curtis
Date: 10/3/2011 4:03 PM
Subject: Fwd: Re: PRTF - related to Log 142
CC: Gabriele Jefferson
Attachments: Re: PRTF

Jeanne has shared with me a copy of what she sent to DSS and the few emails related to that. I'm not seeing anything that says that "...HHS cannot afford to be paying for the service." The correspondence is all very brief and related to the point of the facility rates. Jeanne- please forward these communications to Paula in keeping with her request below. Paula- if you have other specifics to provide about this alleged communication, it may be best to speak with Jeanne directly. We certainly want to be forthcoming in what we share and take such requests very seriously.

We will be glad to meet with you and the providers (other have also asked like Ron and Ted) as soon as we have a proposal to share. We are currently working on the all-inclusive rate and will keep you posted as to when we will actually have something to share and will be ready to discuss it.

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Teeshla Curtis - Re: PRTF RATES

From: "Sharon Wilson" <sharonw@coc.sc.gov>
To: "Brace, Birtha" <Birtha.Brace@dss.sc.gov>
Date: 9/8/2011 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: PRTF RATES
CC: "Carlton, Jeanne" <Carlton@scdhhs.gov>
Attachments: HHS PRTF Rates 8-30-11.xlsx

Birtha,

I assume they would have been effective 4/8/11 with the 3% cut; but the still do not match what I calculate as 3%. (SEE ATTACHED)

I am forwarding the attached to Jeanne. Maybe she will be able to confirm the exact PRTF rates and the effective date.

>>> "Brace, Birtha" <Birtha.Brace@dss.sc.gov> 09/08/11 10:32 AM >>>

Sharonda: Do you know when the PRTF rates were effective? Thanks

Verification of PRTF Rates	OOHP Listing March 2010	3 % Reduction 4/8/11	Sharon's Rates (8/29/11)	HHS Rates (8/29/11)
Avalonia - Hampton PRTF	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Carolina Children's Home	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Excalibur - Venice PRTF	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Lighthouse Care Center of Conway	301.70	292.91	292.91	292.65
New Hope Carolinas (Rock Hill)	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Palmetto Lowcountry (Charleston)	283.29	275.04	275.04	274.79
Palmetto Pee Dee (Florence)	296.14	287.51	287.51	287.26
Palmetto Pines (Summerville)	313.82	304.68	304.68	304.41
Pinelands RTF	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Springbrook Behavioral Health	301.70	292.91	292.91	292.61
Three Rivers Behavioral Health (Sunset)	301.70	292.91	292.91	292.65
Three Rivers Midlands (Ermine)	295.32	286.72	286.72	286.46
Willowglen Academy of SC	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
Windwood Farm (Riverside BH Services)	300.00	291.26	291.26	291.00
York Place	318.65	309.37	309.37	309.09

Teeshla Curtis - Medicaid Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Rates

From: Jeanne Carlton
To: Birtha.Brace@dss.sc.gov; Broks Hansen; Jacqueline Shuler; Joan Barber...
Date: 9/16/2011 6:20 PM
Subject: Medicaid Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Rates
CC: Don Myers; Margaret Hopkins; Pheobia Cooper
Attachments: PRTF Rates.pdf

Please see the attached memo with the current PRTF Rates. Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you. Jeanne

South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services
 Post Office Box 8206
 Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

September 14, 2011

Memorandum

To: Child Placing State Agencies

From: Jeanne Carlton, Director 
 Division of Family Services

Subject: Medicaid Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Rates

Effective April 8, 2011, Medicaid PRTF rates are as follows:

PROVIDER	NPI NUMBER	MEDICAID ID	RATE
AVALONIA – HAMPTON PRTF	1508017476	RTF031	\$291.00
CAROLINA CHILDREN'S HOME PRTF	1699812453	RTF035	\$291.00
EXCALIBUR – VENICE PRTF	1083852511	RTF033	\$291.00
LIGHTHOUSE CARE CENTER OF AUGUSTA PRTF	1376633578	RTF030	\$291.00
NEW HOPE CAROLINAS PRTF	1831114735	RTF032	\$291.00
PINELANDS PRTF	1770890485	RTF037	\$291.00
RIVERSIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AT WINDWOOD FARM PRTF	1033437801	RTF036	\$291.00
WILLOWGLEN ACADEMY PRTF	1124260427	RTF034	\$291.00
LIGHTHOUSE CARE CENTER OF CONWAY PRTF	1194826081	RTF029	\$292.65
DIRECTIONS - WILLIAM S. HALL PSYCHIATRIC (DMH) PRTF	1932124096	RTF011	\$389.77
GOASTAL HARBOR TREATMENT CENTER PRTF	1679543672	RTF022	\$278.90
MARSHALL I. PICKENS CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (GHS) PRTF	1629017983	RTF007	\$281.33
PALMETTO LOWCOUNTRY BHS PRTF	1134232671	RTF021	\$274.79
PALMETTO PEE DEE PRTF	1508979956	RTF024	\$287.26
PALMETTO PINES PRTF	1356362784	RTF003	\$304.41
SPRINGBROOK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRTF	1386603793	RTF001	\$292.65
THREE RIVERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PRTF	1073509055	RTF023	\$292.65
THREE RIVERS MIDLANDS PRTF	1144253824	RTF004	\$286.46
YORK PLACE PRTF	1114984812	RTF005	\$309.09

Should you have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact me directly.