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Subject: RE: Appalachian AAA Unit Rates for January - June, 2014

Fine except for Senior Solutions multiple rates for meals and unit rates for Home Repair.

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From: Pondy, Kevin
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 12:32 PM
To: Kester, Tony
Cc: Theriot, Susan
Subject: FW: Appalachian AAA Unit Rates for January - June, 2014

Tony,
Please look at the numbers in the spreadsheet. Everything is a 5.7% increase plus 8 to 14 cents for the assessment, except for a few special cases for new services

The two questions I have are:

- 1) How is Minor Home Repair \$1.29 per unit for Senior Centers of Spartanburg County? It should either be an hourly rate (\$39 per hour for Senior Action is being requested) or \$1 per unit and the units equal the cost.
- 2) I don't see where they are requesting a rate modification for the assessment retroactive to July?

Do you approve of the price modifications, as long as they fix the Minor Home Repair to either an hourly rate or \$1? Once you approve this, we will mail them back and have them update their unit costs and start their invoice process with new PRFs and MUSRs. On the back end, we will check the calculations of the MUSR for accuracy.

Thank you,

-Kevin

From: Steve Pelissier [<mailto:pelissier@scacog.org>]
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Tony, Susan, Kevin:

The attached Excel Spreadsheet identifies unit rates for Aging Services generated by the formula we discussed late yesterday.

You will notice that for each service provider, I first calculate the assessment cost per unit. Then, for each service, I

note the unit rate for the first half of the fiscal year, I multiply that by the composite CPI (5.7%), then I add the assessment cost per unit.

You will also notice that for some services, I identify an exception. For each of these, the service was not provided during the first half of the year. Therefore, the service has no base figure to apply to the formula.

Since neither SC Legal Services or ACOG requested a unit rate increase for the second half of FY 2014, I have not included either of those providers in the spreadsheet.

During our phone conversation yesterday, I confused the Greenville County Medical Non-Emergency transportation (which is provided by ACOG with a private contractor) with the transportation provided by Senior Action.

Essentially, you can disregard that portion of the conversation. The transition from Senior Solutions, as the Greenville County non-emergency medical transportation provider, to ACOG occurred prior to December, 2013.

Therefore, the rate increase resulting from that transition had been approved previously. We did not request an additional adjustment in January.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding the attached material please let me know.

The best number to reach me is my cell, at (864) 313-3193.

Thanks,
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