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PROVIDER UPDATE

April 30, 2019
#2019-08

To: IMCare Customized Living and Foster Care Providers
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director
Date: April 26, 2019
RE: Rate reduction

Minnesota Legislation implemented a temporary managed care rate reduction equal to 10% of the customized living component of the Elderly Waiver (EW) rates effective January 1, 2011. The temporary rate expired and was replaced by a permanent 5% reduction effective July 1, 2011. IMCare did not pass this reduction onto providers.

Due to this ongoing reduction and declining MN Department of Human Services reimbursement and inadequate revenue to cover Elderly Waiver (EW) services, IMCare is forced to cut EW customized living and foster care reimbursement rates by 10% effective June 1, 2019. We are hopeful this reduction is temporary to 2019; IMCare may increase reimbursements comparable to revenue in the future.

Enclosed is an IMCare contract that reflects this change. The contracting documents include:

- Provider Participation Agreement
- Waiver Services Provider Addendum
- Provider Participation Agreement Signature Page
- Blank W-9
- Blank Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest
- Insurance Liability Limits Notice – Informational

Please review, complete and return the following contracting documents at your earliest convenience:

- Signed Provider Participation Agreement Signature Page
- W-9
- Disclosure of Ownership and Control Interest
- Proof of Liability Insurance

Thank you.