

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



January 8, 2003

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-02-03

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- State Law Change  
 Federal Law or Regulation  
                   Change  
 Court Order  
 Clarification Requested by  
                   One or More Counties  
 Initiated by CDSS

**SUBJECT: STATE PARTICIPATION OF IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES  
INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER WAGES AND BENEFITS**

REFERENCE: WELFARE AND INSTITUTION CODE SECTION 12306.1 (D)(3)

This All-County Information Notice (ACIN) provides counties with State wage sharing information for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) individual providers.

**Individual Provider Wages Under Public Authority (PA)/Nonprofit Consortium (NPC)**

Effective July 1, 2002, the State will share in the cost of individual provider wages and individual health benefits in PA/NPC counties up to ten dollars and ten cents (\$10.10) per hour, provided that wages have reached at least seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per hour. The amount between \$7.50 and \$10.10 (up to \$2.60) may be applied to wages, individual health benefits, or both.

If provider wages have not reached at least seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per hour, the state will only share in the cost of the actual provider wages plus individual health benefits up to sixty cents (\$0.60) per hour.

**Individual Provider Wages Under Other than PA/NPC**

The State will continue to share in the cost of individual provider wages up to 5.31 percent above State minimum wage in counties without a PA/NPC. With a State minimum wage of six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) per hour, the maximum provider wages the State will share in is seven dollars and eleven cents (\$7.11) per hour. The State does not share in individual health benefits in this mode.

Counties must submit changes to the PA/NPC rate using the SOC 449, In-Home Supportive Services Program Public Authority/Nonprofit Consortium Rate form. State share participation in a rate increase is subject to California Department of Social Services (CDSS) approval and must be provided for in the annual State Budget Act or appropriated by statute. Changes to the PA/NPC rate do not become effective until the first of the month following approval by the CDSS.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alan Stelmack, Chief, Adult Programs Branch at (916) 229-4582.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By  
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