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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |  
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Date: August 9, 1996

Division: Services & Community  
Development

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Maximum State Aid Rates (MSARs) for Foster Children Placed in  
Facilities Certified by the Office of Alcohol and Substance  
Abuse Services (OASAS)

ATTACHMENTS: A - Programs certified by OASAS and their foster care per  
diem rates

B - Programs certified by OASAS and paid for by Medicaid

(A and B are available on-line)

This is to inform you of the MSARs approved by the State Division of the Budget (DOB) for programs certified by OASAS. As was described in 92 LCM - 8, this allows you to receive reimbursement for foster children (including JD/PINS) placed in these facilities.

The Division for Youth has issued a decision that the costs for JD/PINS placed in these facilities are not eligible for reimbursement through that agency. You can claim reimbursement for JD/PINS under the block grant on the Schedule K, not on the JD/PINS lines. You can claim reimbursement for non-JD/PINS foster children in the same way you claim for other foster children.

The rates for OASAS programs have been approved for 1994 and 1995. In the case of Pahl House, a revised rate was approved for 1993. The rates are in effect from January through December of each year and are shown on Attachment A. The rates for 1995 will remain in effect until OASAS receives approval for its 1996 rates. Foster children placed in these facilities will need to have a Medicaid card issued.

Attachment B contains a list of six other OASAS certified residential chemical dependency programs for youth. They are funded through Medicaid. Local districts should not be directly billed by these programs and they should not claim these costs as foster care.

System Instructions: Local departments of social services which place children in OASAS facilities should follow these procedures for WMS and CCRS.

- o Each child who is in the local commissioner's custody and is to be placed in foster care under the MOU should be included in a WMS Services case (case type 40) and be authorized as the Direct Service of Foster Care (08). No POS line for room and board payments can be entered at this time since the required system changes are still pending. Manual payments and claiming adjustments are required. For a child already in foster care, in WMS end POS to the previous placement. In CCRS, enter a M950, Child Begins Absence, with a reason for a temporary foster care transfer.
- o The child is to be tracked in CCRS and all Assessment Service Plans and Legal activity reporting are to be completed in the usual manner. Movement activities cannot be entered at this time.
- o An MA only case will have to be authorized to provide medical coverage where appropriate.
- o Systems instructions will be updated when an Agency Code is assigned to OASAS and when individual facility numbers are available. At that time, both the POS line and the Connections activities will be allowed.

If you have any system questions, direct them to the Bureau of Services Information Systems at 1-800-342-3727.

If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joseph Della Rocca, Bureau of Resource Management at 1-800-342-3009, extension 3-1496 or (518) 473-1496, (User ID AX4520).

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Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services  
Rate Setting and Analysis

List of Long Term Certified Residential Chemical Dependency Programs for  
Youth - Eligible for Foster Care Payments

		Per Diem Rates		
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>
1.	Program Name: Hill House Address: 1 Hope Lane Albany, NY 12212  Contract: Mr. Glen Nicols  Phone: (518) 452-0001		\$121.70	\$125.23
2.	Program Name: St. Joseph's Villa Address: 3300 Dewey Avenue Rochester, NY 14616  Contact: Mr. Stephen Hanson  Phone: (716) 865-1550		\$108.34	\$111.47
3.	Program Name: PAHL House Address: 106-108 9th Street Troy, NY 12180  Contact: Mr. John Penzer  Phone: (518) 272-9206	\$77.49	\$79.81	\$82.12
4.	Program Name: P.R.C.D., Inc.2654 Address: Ridgeway Avenue Rochester, NY 14526  Contact: Mr. Glen Palmer  Phone: (716) 723-7350		\$95.49	\$98.26

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List of Certified Short-Term Residential Chemical Dependency Programs for  
Youth - Eligible for Medicaid Payments

1. Program Name: Arms Acres  
Address: Seminary Hill Road  
Carmel, NY 10512  
  
Contact: Deborah Gatins  
  
Phone: (914) 225-3400
2. Program Name: Commonwealth Place  
Address: 6010 East Molloy Road  
Syracuse, NY 13211  
  
Contact: Thomas Murphy  
  
Phone: (315) 434-2470
3. Program Name: Conifer Park  
Address: 150 Glenridge Road  
Scotia, NY 12302  
  
Contact: Gail Harkness  
  
Phone: (518) 399-6446
4. Program Name: Park Ridge Hospital  
Address: 1565 Long Pond Road  
Rochester, NY 14626  
  
Contact: Terry Wolff  
  
Phone: (716) 454-1150
5. Program Name: Renaissance House  
Address: 920 Harlem Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224  
  
Contact: Eleanor Martinez  
  
Phone: (716) 854-2977
6. Program Name: Rose Hill  
Address: P.O. Box 637 - 2 Elizabeth Drive  
Massena, NY 13662  
  
Contact: Joan Kilroy  
  
Phone: (315) 764-9700