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To: Medically Dependent Children (MDCP) and Home and Community Support Services Agencies (HCSSAs)

Subject: Information Letter No. 07-86
Provider Rate Changes

The 2008-09 General Appropriations Act (Article II, Department of Aging and Disabilities Services, 80th Legislature, 2007) authorized increases in provider rates. In addition, separate rates have been established for registered nurses (RNs) and licensed vocational nurses (LVNs).

The MDCP-contracted HCSSAs must use the following service codes and bill codes when billing for respite and adjunct support services delivered by an RN or an LVN.

Respite	Service Code	Billing Code	HCPCS Code
RN	11M	G0194	S9123
LVN	11M	G0161	S9124
Adjunct Support			
RN	11R	G0165	S9123
LVN	11R	G0195	S9124

The new rates can be accessed at:

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/Medicaid/programs/rad/MDCP/Mdcp.html>

For information pertaining to billing, please contact your contract manager.

Sincerely,

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