

Difference Between Current Rate Schedules and Those Released on April 7, 2003

The current rate Schedules are different from the rate Schedules published on April 7, 2003. While most of the rates remained the same, the following is a list of differences between the two Schedules:

1. The numbers on the Schedules were changed. The current rate Schedules are organized in the following order:
 - ❑ Schedule 1.1 lists rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates),
 - ❑ Schedule 2.1 lists conversion to group home daily rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates), and
 - ❑ Schedule 3.1 lists rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).
 - ❑ Schedule 4.1 lists conversion to group home daily rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).

It is assumed that subsequent changes in Schedules will follow this numbering convention. As new schedules are released, they will be numbered to reflect the version (e.g., the next version of 3.1 will be numbered 3.2).

2. In Schedule 1.1 and Schedule 3.1, sub-schedule F (“Other Services”) was added. It includes Habilitation, Music.
3. Habilitation, Nursing Supported Group rates were added following the Division’s review of the program. The new rates may be found in Schedule 1.1 and Schedule 3.1, sub-schedule C.
4. In Schedule 2.1 and Schedule 4.1, references to the staff hour daily rates for Habilitation, Nursing Supported Group were removed because the Division no longer intends to use the staff hour rate for this service. Habilitation, Nursing Supported Group rates are set based on 80% of the vendor-operated ICFMR rates.
5. Day Treatment and Training rates for adults and children were added following the Division’s review of the program. The new rates may be found in Schedule 1.1 and Schedule 3.1, sub-schedule B.
6. Behaviorally or Medically Intense Day Treatment and Training rates for adults and children rates were removed from Schedule 1.1 and Schedule 3.1, sub-schedule B. The Division established a separate authorization for these consumers. More information may be found in Section 7 of the updated RFQVA.