

Difference Between Current Rate Schedules and Those Released on July 1, 2003

The current rate Schedules are different from the rate Schedules published on July 1, 2003. While most of the rates remained the same, the following is a list of differences between the two Schedules:

1. The numbering in the tables of the Rate Schedules were changed. The July 1, 2003 Schedules were numbered in their titles as 1.2, 2.2, 3.2 and 4.2. The current rate Schedules are organized in the following order:
 - ❑ Schedule 1.3 lists rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates),
 - ❑ Schedule 2.3 lists conversion to group home daily rates applicable for SFY 04 only (phase-in rates), and
 - ❑ Schedule 3.3 lists rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).
 - ❑ Schedule 4.3 lists conversion to group home daily rates that will be in effect starting with SFY 05 (adopted rates).

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 3.3 will be numbered 3.4).

2. Day Treatment and Training Services:
 - ❑ Background information was revised to conform with changes in the RFQVA.
 - ❑ Rates for adults were revised following the Division's review of the program. The new rates may be found in Schedule 1.3 and Schedule 3.3, sub-schedule B.
 - ❑ Rural rates for adults were revised following the Division's review of the program. The new rates may be found in Schedule 1.3 and Schedule 3.3, sub-schedule B.
3. Professional Services:
 - ❑ Background information for Nursing, Continuous was revised to conform with changes in the RFQVA.
 - ❑ The rate for Nursing, Continuous was modified.
 - ❑ A footnote was added after Nursing, Short-Term and Nursing, Continues that describes the formula to calculate the hourly *per client* rate when service is provided by a single direct service staff to more than three consumers at the same time.
4. Other Services:
 - ❑ Description for "Habilitation, Music" was changed to "Specialized Habilitation With Music Component."