

In Home Supports RATE SETTING COMMITTEE

JANUARY 24, 2013

ATTENDEES: Peter Mason, Mark Kovitch, Pat Grygorcewicz, Steven Becker, and Lee Combrinck- Graham, Mary Pat DeCarlo

1. Committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting in November, minutes approved.
2. Peter and Mary Pat gave an update from the CLA Rate setting committee.
3. There was discussion regarding the rescission and the effect on this system. How do we move the system to the needs of the individual and not the needs of the program or the state money.
4. Peter discussed the worksheet regarding how the rescissions were calculated. The spread sheet broke down all individuals and the hourly rate of supports. The committee when on to discuss the issue of on-call, clinical and nursing supports and how it would get paid.
5. Peter distributed the recommended LON hours. These are the max number of hours allotted for each LON score. The committee agreed that the number of hours of direct service was fair based on the people they presently serve. Peter also discussed that the number of hours would be multiplied by a dollar rate, with an annual dollar amount added for incidentals.
6. There was discussion regarding the difference between those presently on the contract vs. those with individual budgets, and how that would look in the future.
7. Lastly the committee discussed what changes would need to be make to increase individual movement out of the CLA into In home supports. The agencies need to make a leap and DDS needs to figure out how to make it more flexible in terms of having funds available If the individual backslides and needs additional supports. One times will work but with the new changes to the grid this could create problems.
8. The Committee is still committed to implementation of these rates for April 1, 2013 and will begin to meet every two weeks. Next meeting Feb. 8th at 11:30