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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Directors, Area Agencies on Aging and Disability (AAADs)

FROM: James Dunn, Executive Director

DATE: December 27, 2021

SUBJECT: New OAA Title III HCBS & OPTIONS Rates

In a memo dated November 2, 2021, entitled “Wage Increases for Frontline HCBS Workers in CHOICES,” TennCare elected to increase its rates for HCBS workers. The Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD) is increasing the maximum statewide unit cost rate for certain Title IIIB and Title IIIE HCBS services to equalize its Older American Act rates with the newly increased TennCare rates. Further, the same applicable rates for services provided under the Options Program will also be increased. These changes will go into effect **January 1, 2022**.

Service	Reimbursement Rate
Personal Care – OAA Title III B & E	<i>The lesser of \$21.32 per hr. or usual and customary charges*</i>
Homemaker Services – OAA Title III B & E	<i>The lesser of \$21.32 per hr. or usual and customary charges*</i>
Adult Day Care – OAA Title III	<i>The lesser of \$12.12 per hr. or usual and customary charges*</i>
Personal Care – OPTIONS	<i>The lesser of \$21.32 per hr. or usual and customary charges*</i>
Homemaker Services - OPTIONS	<i>The lesser of \$21.32 per hr. or usual and customary charges*</i>

If you have questions, please contact Lacey Aviles at lacey.aviles@tn.gov.

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