

November 20, 2012

SDS E-Alert – DHSS Seeking Input to Acuity Rate Development

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) has contracted with the firm of Myers and Stauffer for the development of an acuity rate adjustment methodology for Medicaid-funded home and community based services and behavioral health services.

Myers and Stauffer will present the results of research and answer questions about proposals. These meetings will be in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau as listed below. Providers and the general public are invited to attend. Project staff will be available at the locations and times listed below to discuss the project and listen to concerns and suggestions regarding rate methodologies for these services.

	Location	Date and Time
Senior and Disabilities Services	Frontier Building, Room 890 3601 C Street Anchorage, Alaska	Monday December 3, 2012 9:00am to 12:00pm
Behavioral Health	Frontier Building, Room 890 3601 C Street Anchorage, Alaska	Monday December 3, 2012 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Senior and Disabilities Services	Noel Wien Public Library Conference Room 1215 Cowles Street Fairbanks, Alaska	Tuesday December 4, 2012 9:00am to 12:00pm
Behavioral Health	Noel Wien Public Library Conference Room 1215 Cowles Street Fairbanks, Alaska	Tuesday December 4, 2012 1:30pm to 4:30pm
Senior and Disabilities Services	Goldbelt Building, Hugh Malone Board Room, 350 Main Street Juneau, Alaska	Wednesday December 5, 2012 10:00am to 1:00pm
Behavioral Health	Goldbelt Building Hugh Malone Board Room, 350 Main Street Juneau, Alaska	Wednesday December 5, 2012, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Meeting Agenda for each section is as follows:

- I. Introductions.
- II. Presentation by Myers and Stauffer (Approx. 30-45 minutes)
- III. Stakeholder comments, questions, and discussion.

All meetings will also be available for “call-in.” To access a meeting, use the following conference call information:

Phone No.: 866-886-5755

Participant Code: 6858424

Webinar:

Use the following link in your web browser: <https://webinar.mslc.com/?meeting=6593647> and enter the meeting id '6593647' to join.

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