November 1, 2001

Dear Home Health Services Provider:

This letter is to inform you of an increase in Medicaid reimbursement for home health visits under the Medicaid Home Health program.

Effective January 1, 2002, the new rates of reimbursement for home health visit services will be as follows:

- W9611 and W9611-99, RN Visit: $34.45
- W9612 and W9612-99, LPN Visit: $29.07
- W9613, and W9613-99 Home Health Aide Visit/with nursing service: $19.73
- W9620 and W9620-99, Home Health Aide Visit/no nursing service: $19.73

The new reimbursement rates are applicable only to services provided on January 1, 2002, and thereafter. Services provided prior to that date will be reimbursed at the rate that was in effect on the date the service was rendered.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Bob Starpe
Deputy Secretary
for Medicaid