SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors
County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Program Administrators or Directors
Supports Coordination Organization Administrators or Directors
Providers of Waiver Services

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to transmit information on the prospective payment system (PPS) rate setting methodology for the Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-funded Services for individuals participating in the Office of Developmental Program's (ODP) service system effective November 15, 2011 through June 30, 2012. This bulletin also provides information on where providers can locate the rate setting methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for individuals participating in ODP’s service system on the Department of Public Welfare (DPW) website and the location and issuance of the public notice by ODP.

BACKGROUND:

Beginning in 2008, the Department began implementation of a statewide rate setting system in order to establish provider payment rates consistently across the Commonwealth. The Department continues to move in a direction to align rates and rate-setting methodologies across programs.

DISCUSSION:

The methodologies relating to the PPS can be accessed on ODP’s website at: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdpw/developmentalprograms/ratesettingmethodology/index.htm

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The Appropriate Developmental Program’s Regional Office
The public notice outlining the rate setting methodologies for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for individuals participating in ODP's service system from November 15, 2011 through June 30, 2012 was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on Saturday November 12, 2011 and may be accessed through the link titled: “Volume 41, Number 46” on the internet at: http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol41/41-46/1966.html

Obsolete Bulletin:

Effective November 15, 2011, Obsolete Bulletin # 00-11-08 Rate Setting Methodology for Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers and Base-Funded Services for Individuals Participating in the Office of Developmental Programs Service System from July 1, 2011 through November 14, 2011