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# Repeal the Rule!

## Update Rules to Streamline and Simplify Administration
## of Public Funding for Adult Day Services

No Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) services other than adult day care and day health have maximum rates. Maximum reimbursement rates for adult day services are set out in rule (10A NCAC 06Q .0201.), last updated in 1992. The rule was promulgated under statutory authority in NCGS 143B-181.1(c). There is no fiscal impact to the change. Rate setting for adult day services should be treated like all other HCCBG services to account for differences in different regions and variations in levels of care provided, quality, economics and daily hours of service delivery—six to ten+ hours per day.

## Profile of NC Adult Day Centers

- 85 certified adult day centers (excluding 12 PACE sites) among 50 counties[i]

- 64% of certified centers employ RN or LPN daily (combination centers)[ii]

- Certified daily capacity: 4,998 adults[iii]

- 86% are nonprofit[iv]

- 80% provided daily roundtrip transportation to/from center[v]

- 66% in operation 10+ years[vi]

- Average hours open per day: 10 hours[vii]

- Average operating cost: $67.67 per day[viii]

- 52% diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia[ix]

- Average length of enrollment: 24 months[x]

| Funding Avg Daily Reimbursement Rates Per Participant | |
|---|---|
| **Private Pay Fees** | $53 |
| **VA** | negotiated |
| **HCCBG** | $33-$40 |
| **SADCF** | $33-$40 |
| **Medicaid CAP-DA** | $38.53 |

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[i] NC Division of Aging and Adult Services
[ii] Ibid
[iii] Ibid
[iv] Harris-Kojetin L, Sengupta M, Park-Lee, Valverde R. Long-term care services in the United States: 2014 overview. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics. 2015. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsltcp/nsltcp_webtables.htm, retrieved 05/05/2016.
[v] Ibid
[vi] Ibid
[vii] NC Adult Day Services Association
[viii] Ibid
[ix] Harris et al.
[x] NC Adult Day Services Association

# NCADSA Repeal Activity Timeline

| Task | Responsible | Completion |
|---|---|---|
| Initiate discussion with NCADSA members and NC ADS providers | NCADSA | October 2014 |
| Initiate discussion with NC Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) | NCADSA NC DAAS | November 2014 March 2015 |
| Create talking points to share with stakeholder discussions | NCADSA | March 2015 |
| Notify NCADSA members of potential project | NCADSA | March 2015 (email) April 2015 (webinar) April 2015 mtg |
| Draft Cost Analysis Spreadsheet | NCADSA | June 2015 |
| Announce Project to NCADSA members | NCADSA | Email and Webinar March 2015 Discussed at 4/2015 Mtg Emailed mtg notice 06/2015 |
| Discuss potential changes with stakeholders: Area Agency on Aging Directors | NCADSA NC DAAS | June 2015 |
| Discuss potential changes with stakeholders:  County Social Services Directors | NCADSA | April 2015 |
| Announce Project to All Certified Adult Day Centers and Adult Day Homes in NC with invitation to participate | NCADSA | July/August 2015 |
| Seek support of stakeholders: County lead agency representatives | NCADSA | December 2015 |
| Compile responses for calculation and analysis | NCADSA | November 2015 |
| Publish outcomes to NCADSA members, respondents and DAAS | NCADSA | December 10, 2015 |
| Follow up with DAAS | NCADSA | February 2016 June 2016 September 2016 |
| Appeal to Secretary Brajer for support | NCADSA | December 2016 |
| Request support of Social Services Commission | NCADSA | January 2017 |
| Follow up with DAAS | NCADSA | February 2017 July 2017 |
| Appeal to Secretary Cohen for support | NCADSA | November 2017 |
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