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The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is amending the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers for the Frail Elderly (FE) and Persons with Physical Disabilities (PD). A March 2023 cost study recommended increasing the current rate for Home Delivered Meals (HDM) service rendered by Provider Type 58, Specialty Code 204. The proposed rate would increase by 100% from \$5 to \$10 a meal and would have an effective date of October 21, 2024, or upon receipt of approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), whichever comes later.

The changes for the FE Waiver can be found in the below link:

[https://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfp.nv.gov/content/Home/features/FE%20Amendment%20Updates%206.2024\(1\).pdf](https://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfp.nv.gov/content/Home/features/FE%20Amendment%20Updates%206.2024(1).pdf)

The changes for the PD Waiver can be found in the below link:

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To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on July 22, 2024. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

Electronically: You may email comments to:

hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write "FE PD Waiver HDM Rate Increase Amendment" on the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
ATTN: LTSS – "FE PD Waiver HDM Rate Increase Amendment"
1100 E William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Fax: You may fax comments to the following number:

(775) 687-8724
ATTN: LTSS – "FE PD Waiver HDM Rate Increase Amendment"

All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We will post all the comments received by the close of the comment period, as soon as possible after they have been received, on the following web sites:

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/LTSSWaiverFrailElderly/>

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/LTSSWaiverPhysicalDisabilities>