

and the amount he or she pays the provider is the consumer's personal needs allowance.

Directives:

The Department has determined that the \$21.00 increase for an individual shall be split between the provider and the consumer. The provider will receive a \$12.60 increase and the consumer will receive a \$8.40 increase. For couples, the \$32.00 monthly increase will also be split between the provider and consumer. The provider will receive a \$19.20 increase and the couple will receive a \$12.80 increase.

Effective January 1, 2019, Domiciliary Care consumers will pay their Domiciliary Care provider \$1,001.60 per month and retain the balance of at least \$203.70 as a personal needs allowance. Domiciliary Care couples will pay their provider \$1,751.20 per month and retain at least \$353.20, as their personal needs allowance.

Please complete a new Consumer/Provider Agreement effective January 1, 2019. Enter the monthly amount of \$1,001.60 for an individual and \$1,751.20 for a couple. These amounts are to be used for all Domiciliary Care Consumer/Provider Agreements that are effective on or after January 1, 2019.

If and when a change occurs with the Federal SSI payments or State Supplement Domiciliary Care payment, the above figures will be revised.