



Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

Request By: Chairman Bulova and Supervisor Gross

Question: With regards to the Adult Day Health Care program, what options does the County have to set and increase fees, and what Medicaid reimbursement options are there for this program?

Response: Fairfax County can set fees for Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) services excluding the Medicaid rate. County fees are established according to a sliding scale, as shown in the chart below. As a result of staff analysis of potential scale adjustments, a 15 percent increase is being recommended to ADHC fees in FY 2010.

Income Level	Current (FY09)	Proposed (FY10)	Percent of Participant Pay by Income Level
		15% Increase	
A	\$9.50	\$11.00	19%
B	\$17.00	\$20.00	8%
C	\$24.50	\$28.00	7%
D	\$32.00	\$37.00	7%
E	\$39.50	\$45.00	5%
F	\$47.00	\$54.00	6%
G	\$54.50	\$63.00	8%
H	\$62.00	\$71.00	8%
I	\$69.50	\$80.00	4%
J	\$77.00	\$89.00	18%

The Medicaid reimbursement rate is established by the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS). The current rate for Northern is \$50.61 per day. This rate will remain in effect through FY 2010. Participants qualifying for Medicaid do not pay any additional fees for service.

It is noted that Medicaid, and Income Level A through Level D (110 to 200 percent of poverty level), participants comprise approximately half of enrolled ADHC participants. Higher level income participants tend to attend fewer days, affecting overall revenue levels under any sliding fee structure. Medicaid does not make any payments on behalf of participants at Income Levels A – J.