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Provider Notice/ Appendix K-COVID-19 Initiative Update

Dear Provider:

UIC's Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) has partnered with the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) to send out a notice to nursing agency providers regarding nurse training rates.

This notice is to provide an additional Appendix K initiative update, which will remain in effect until 6 months after the end of the Public Health Emergency. The end of the Public Health Emergency is determined by the federal government, who intends to extend the Public Health Emergency into the second quarter of 2022.

As you know, the nurse training rates were not originally changed in the Appendix K initiatives, to match the current nursing rates. **Effective 01/01/2022**, nurse training rates will be raised to match the current nursing rates as outlined below:

- RN: \$45/hr.
- LPN: \$37.50/hr.

As of 1/1/2022, nursing agencies can begin to be reimbursed at the rates above for nurse training hours.

We thank you for your continued service to the participants that we jointly serve. If you have any questions, please contact your DSCC nursing agency liaison.

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