Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) Implementation of New Federal Labor Standards Act (FLSA) & Senate Bill 855 and 873 Requirements

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Long-Term Care Division (LTCD) In-Home Operations (IHO)

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Agenda

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Next Steps

Review of Federal Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

<u>Who:</u> The United States Department of Labor

When: Effective January 1, 2015

<u>What:</u> Federal overtime regulations requiring overtime pay for domestic workers, including In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) and Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) providers.

Review Senate Bill (SB 855 & 873)

Effective date: January 1, 2015

New Federal Rules & State Laws Say That:

IHSS and WPCS providers must receive overtime when they work more than 40 hours in a week.

IHSS and WPCS providers can work up to 61-66 hours per week and receive overtime pay working above 40 hours in a week.

If a provider works for more than one consumer, all of the hours worked are added together to calculate overtime and toward the weekly limit;

If a provider works for IHSS and WPCS hours, all of the hours worked are added together to calculate overtime and toward the weekly limit.

IHSS and WPCS providers will get paid for approved wait time at medical appointments.

IHSS and WPCS providers will get paid for travel time up to 7 hours a week for traveling directly from one Waiver or IHSS consumer to another.

What is overtime and how is it calculated:

For the first time, IHSS and WPCS consumer and provider hours will be calculated by week and by month. No change to consumer's total hours.

Workweek: The IHSS and WPCS workweek begins at 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, includes the next consecutive 168 hours (24 hours x 7 days), and ends at 11:59 p.m. the following Saturday.

Overtime is paid at $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the regular hourly wage.

Consumer Flexibility for IHSS and WPCS Hours

If your provider works less than 40 hours, you don't need approval to adjust hours from one week to another week as long as the adjustment does not cause overtime.

If your provider already works over 40 hours a week and earns overtime, you may still need to get approval to adjust hours.

If your provider works less than 40 hours a week and you need to adjust hours which would cause overtime, you need to get approval.

Provider Violations

There is a transition period designed to allow you and your providers time to learn and adjust to the new system. The transition period is from January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015.

During this period, provided that your provider does not work more than your total monthly authorized service hours, your provider will not receive a violation for working more than the maximum number of hours per workweek (between 61 and 66) and will receive overtime compensation for the hours he/she works in excess of 40 hours per workweek.

In addition, during this period, while the seven hour-limit on travel time will be in effect, your providers will be paid for travel time they report on their travel timesheets in excess of the seven-hour limit and no violations will be assessed. Beginning April 1, 2015, the policies limiting both overtime and travel time will be enforced.

Provider Violations

CDSS or DHCS may terminate your IHSS and WPCS provider for repeated violations of the workweek requirements:

First Violations: The provider will receive a written warning.

Second Violation: The provider will receive a second written warning notice and will be required to attend a mandatory training.

Third Violation: Or if the provider does not attend the training, 3-month suspension.

Fourth Violation: One-year suspension for provider.

As long your provider does not receive any additional violations, for each year after the last violation, the number of violations he/ she has received will be reduced by 1.

Implication of SB 855 & 873 Requirements on Waiver Participants : Individual Cost Cap Issue

Currently, NF/AH Waiver assigns a cost cap based on your level of care and has required you to adjust your services if service cost is above the cost cap.

With the overtime payment for IHSS and WPCS, some of your service cost may reach beyond your assigned cost cap.

DHCS will not count the cost of overtime towards your cost cap.

DHCS will submit an amendment to the waiver, to be effective January 1, 2015.

During your re-assessment, DHCS nurses will focus on the services that are necessary to support your continuing stay in the community and not on whether the overtime cost causes you to exceed your cost cap.

Implication of SB 855 & 873 Requirements on Waiver Participants

Most waiver participants receiving IHSS and WPCS services have more than 283 total authorized hours a month or 66 hours a week.

Generally, more than one IHSS and WPCS provider will be needed to provide the necessary services in a workweek.

Waiver Participants with more than 360 combined hours must have receive care from two or more IHSS and WPCS providers. WPCS providers may not be paid for more than 12 hours per day.

DHCS will work with local Public Authorities, Home Care Agencies and Home Health Agencies to increase the pool of WPCS providers that you can select.

Scheduling IHSS and WPCS Providers: An Example

Mr. Doe, a Waiver Participant, with 283 IHSS hours and 323 WPCS hours, total 606 hours per month;

Mr. Doe daily needs for care is 20 combined IHSS and WPCS hours.

Example of scheduling three IHSS and WPCS providers:

Bob provides IHSS hours to the weekly maximum of 66 hours and receives overtime pay above 40 hours.

Mary provides 58 WPCS hours every week and receives overtime pay above 40 hours.

Jim provides additional 16 WPCS hours every week and does not receive overtime pay.

Example of Schedule (DSS Form)

Recipient Case Number:

PROVIDER ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZED HOURS TO RECIPIENT WAIVER PERSONAL CARE SERVICES (WPCS) PROGRAM

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Recipient Name: (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST) Recipient Address:

555 Cypress Avenue

John A. Doe

Sacramento, CA 95888

Month: November Week: 1 - 15

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AUTHORIZED MONTHLY IHSS HOURS*	283
AUTHORIZED MONTHLY WPCS HOURS*	323
TOTAL MONTHLY AUTHORIZED HOURS	606

*Divide monthly authorized hours by 4.33 (weeks) for the weekly authorized hours.

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Forms Information:

Providers must continue to complete the IHSS enrollment process prior to becoming a WPCS provider. Counties will be sending new packets of forms to IHSS providers/recipients to be completed by December 2014.

Recipient and Provider WPCS Forms

A WPCS forms packet will be mailed to you mid November to be sent back to the Department of Health Care Services In-Home Operations Branch by mid December prior to the overtime rules becoming effective in January 2015.

Time sheet and payroll information

Timesheet Revisions

Larger size timesheet printed on 8.5" x 11" letter size paper

14 point font (larger)

Defined 7 day workweek to claim overtime

Timesheet mailed separately from paycheck (not attached to paycheck anymore)

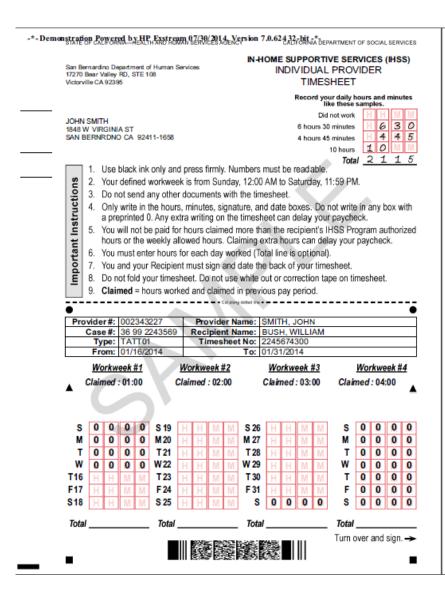
Timesheet for next work period will be mailed same time paycheck is mailed

Timesheet Payment Processing

Provider to submit a signed payroll timesheet within 2 weeks after the end of each bi-monthly payroll period

Provider who provides an untimely payroll timesheet shall be paid by the State of California within 30 days of receipt of the payroll timesheet

Timesheet Form – No Travel



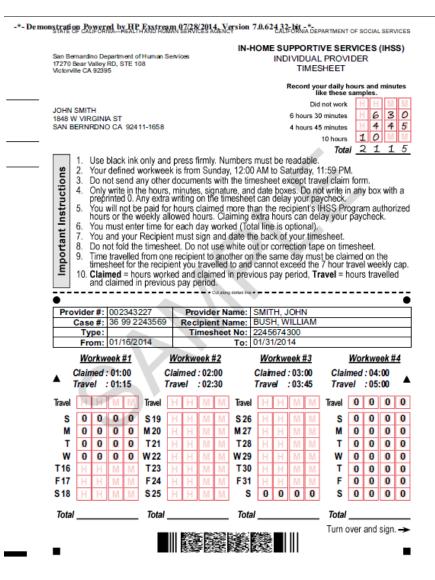
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Timesheet Form – With Travel



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Mail Detached Timesheet To:

IHSS Timesheet Processing Facility • PO Box XXXX • Town, CA XXXXX-XXXX

Payroll System Modifications

System will be modified to pay overtime when providers claim more than 40 hours in a week, not to exceed the recipient's authorized or weekly allowed hours

System will calculate payroll based on the defined 7 day workweek to claim overtime

System will process travel time, limited to 7 hours per week, when traveling directly between different recipients on the same day

The system will track providers' overtime and travel hours.

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Thank you for your participation!

