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Global Commitment Register

June 30, 2023

GCR 23-093 PROPOSED

Payment Update for Second Spring Residential Care

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to update its payment methodology for Second Spring North and South, which are intensive residential care facilities serving the Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) population. The facilities will receive an estimated daily rate of \$973.27, which represents anticipated costs to meet the target utilization of 90% of the total bed days available. At the end of the fiscal year a reconciliation will be done. New rates will be established to ensure that actual costs are covered plus a gain of 1.5% up to the maximum budget for this service.

Daily rates do not include the cost of room and board.

Effective Date: July 1, 2023

Authority/Legal Basis:

<u>Global Commitment to Health Waiver</u>: Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected: Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT)

Fiscal Impact: This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period: June 30, 2023 – July 31, 2023

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