

Global Commitment Register

November 27, 2024

GCR 24-066 FINAL

Rate Increase for Second Spring Residential Facilities

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased the daily billable rate by 3% for Second Spring North and South residential facilities. This increases the rate from \$973.27 to \$1,002.47. This increase is a result of funds appropriated by the legislature in Bill H.883. These facilities are intensive residential care facilities serving the Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) population.

The overall reimbursement methodology for Second Spring Residential Facilities remains unchanged. The facilities will receive an estimated daily rate, 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. Rates do not include room and board.

Effective Date:

July 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

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

H.883 of the 2024 Legislative Session

Population Affected:

Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) Program

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$230,198.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period ended on July 28, 2024. No comments were received.



