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Hon. Jane English, Co-Chair
Hon. Mary Bently, Co-Chair
Hospital, Medicaid and Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee
1 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator English and Representative Bentley:

As directed by Section 15 of Act 213 of 2022, I am reporting to Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) the status of our efforts regarding reimbursement rates under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver.

DHS has implemented Act 198 of 2023 to establish cost reporting for Medicaid-funded assisted living facilities. The first cost report analysis and public comment responses were compiled and posted on March 4, 2024. Responses can still be found at <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/rules/ar-living-choices-al-waiver/>.

Formal approval of the new proposed rate resulting from the first cost report analysis was received from both CMS and ALC in the third quarter of 2024. The new rate of \$86.73 was implemented effective September 1, 2024, and is currently being used for claims submissions.

The annual cost reporting period for 2026 is currently underway. Provider calls were held with all assisted living facilities participating in the Arkansas Medicaid Living Choices Waiver program on January 26th and January 29th. DHS has contracted Meyers and Stauffer to compile cost report data and produce a report for submission. Meyers and Stauffer covered the content of the cost report and instructions for completing and submitting data. The reporting period began on January 30th with a reporting timeline that ended on April 30th. As of this date, all providers who participate in the Medicaid Living Choices Waiver program have completed and submitted their 2025 cost report to DHS. Data analysis is underway and DHS anticipates reporting findings to ALC by Summer 2026.

Finally, as requested in the May 31, 2024, ALC meeting, please see the attached change of ownerships or closures for the previous month of April.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet H. Mann'.

Janet Mann
Secretary, Arkansas Department of Human Services

Notification Received	Buyer/Seller	Status/Update	Date of expected sell or closure	PROVIDER NAME	TYPE	Medicaid:	Beds:	TRANSACTION TYPE	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COUNTY
4/10/2026	Seller	Received notice of impending sell	5/7/2026	Bridgewood Rogers TRS LLC dba Village on the Park Rogers	ALF II	No	90	CHOW	2200 W Laurel Ave Rogers AR 72758	Benton
4/14/2026	Buyer	Sending for site inspection	5/7/2026	VOP Village on the Park Rogers LLC dba Village on the Park Rogers	ALF II	No	90	CHOW	2200 West Laurel Avenue Rogers AR 72758	Benton
4/10/2026	Seller	Received notice of impending sell	5/7/2026	Bridgewood Bentonville TRS LLC dba Village on the Park Bentonville	ALF II	No	90	CHOW	3800 SW Mount Carmel Dr Bentonville AR 72713-1012	Benton
4/14/2026	Buyer	Sending for site inspection	5/7/2026	VOP Village on the Park Bentonville LLC dba Village on the Park Bentonville	ALF II	No	90	CHOW	3800 Southwest Mount Carmel Drive Bentonville AR 7271	Benton
4/10/2026	Seller	Received notice of impending sell	Not Disclosed	Rogers Care Group LLC dba Magnolia Place Alzheimers Special Care Center	ALF II	No	66	CHOW	2000 S Hampton Pl Rogers AR 72758-1369	Benton
4/24/2026	Buyer	Received initial ELS application	Not Disclosed	Logos Rogers Grand 2 OPCO LLC	ALF II	No	50	CHOW	2000 S Hampton Pl Rogers AR 72758-1369	Benton