



## vaACCSES: NEWS FROM DMAS ABOUT RATE STUDY

**Please share with your colleagues this information!** Below is an email sent to DMAS waiver providers on the evening of January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**From:** PRD - Rate Setting (DMAS) **Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 6:08 PM

**Subject:** Important Update: DD Waiver Rate Survey & Timeline

Good afternoon,

We understand that providers have expressed concerns and valuable feedback regarding the DD Waiver Rate Survey and the associated timeline.

In response to your feedback, DMAS has decided to **pause** the current rate survey and **redevelop a more realistic and manageable timeline** for completion. We are committed to developing a survey process that is both effective and minimizes the burden on providers.

To ensure the survey meets the needs of all stakeholders, we will be:

- **Incorporating provider feedback:** Your input is crucial. We are actively reviewing all submitted feedback and will be holding additional stakeholder engagement sessions to further refine the survey and timeline.
- **Developing a new, less time-constraining timeline:** We will work diligently to create a timeline that is realistic, achievable, and allows providers adequate time to complete the survey accurately.

Due to these changes, we are canceling the training sessions scheduled for January 9, 2025, from 1pm to 3pm and January 15, 2025, from 10am to 12pm.

We will be sharing the revised timeline by **February 28, 2025**.

We value your input and are committed to working collaboratively to ensure a successful survey process.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

**PRD – Rate Setting Unit**

Department of Medical Assistance Services