



Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Rate Review Advisory Group

August 22, 2024



Welcome and Opening Remarks

Agenda

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes
3. FY 2026 Rates
4. General Ledger Template
5. Open Discussion
6. Public Comment
7. Next Steps and Adjournment

Approval of Meeting Minutes

FY 2026 Rates

FY26 Rates

- No changes from FY 2025 rates
 - Same model, same components, same base wages
- Final draft rates are subject to revision based on legislative direction and state budget allocation

FY27 Rate Priorities

- DDA is committed to requiring and collecting the GL data submissions
- Over the next six months, DDA will evaluate multiple data sources to determine appropriateness of rates
- Each cycle, DDA should focus on 1-2 priorities or the rebase
- DDA is committed to using the GL Template as the primary means of collecting data

General Ledger Template

GL Template Data Collection— FY 2024

- The GL Template serves as the long-term data strategy for DDA to inform and support a data-driven rate review process.
- All providers are required to submit a GL Template with FY 2024 cost data.
- GL Template data will be used to analyze identified rate review priorities.
- [GL Data Collection Template and Resources](#)
 - Template, instructions, a sample template, frequently asked questions and recorded trainings are posted on the RRAG website.

GL Template Data Collection - Communications

- GL Template communications sent to providers:
 - February 29th - General reminder
 - March-May - Specific focus on General Ledger Supplemental (GLS)
 - June 6th - General reminder and registration for training sessions
 - June 20th - DDA Connection Newsletter
- July - Bi weekly reminders (3rd, 15th, 29th)
- August - Bi weekly reminders
- August 2nd- Targeted communication to provider agencies
- September - Weekly reminders

General Ledger Template - Key Information

- The GL template and supporting documents are available on the [DDA/RRAG website](#).
- All templates should be submitted through Qualtrics at https://umbc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bDYVSYCBsjudKWa.
- Hilltop is available for questions and technical assistance. Contact them via email at dda_rate@hilltop.umbc.edu.

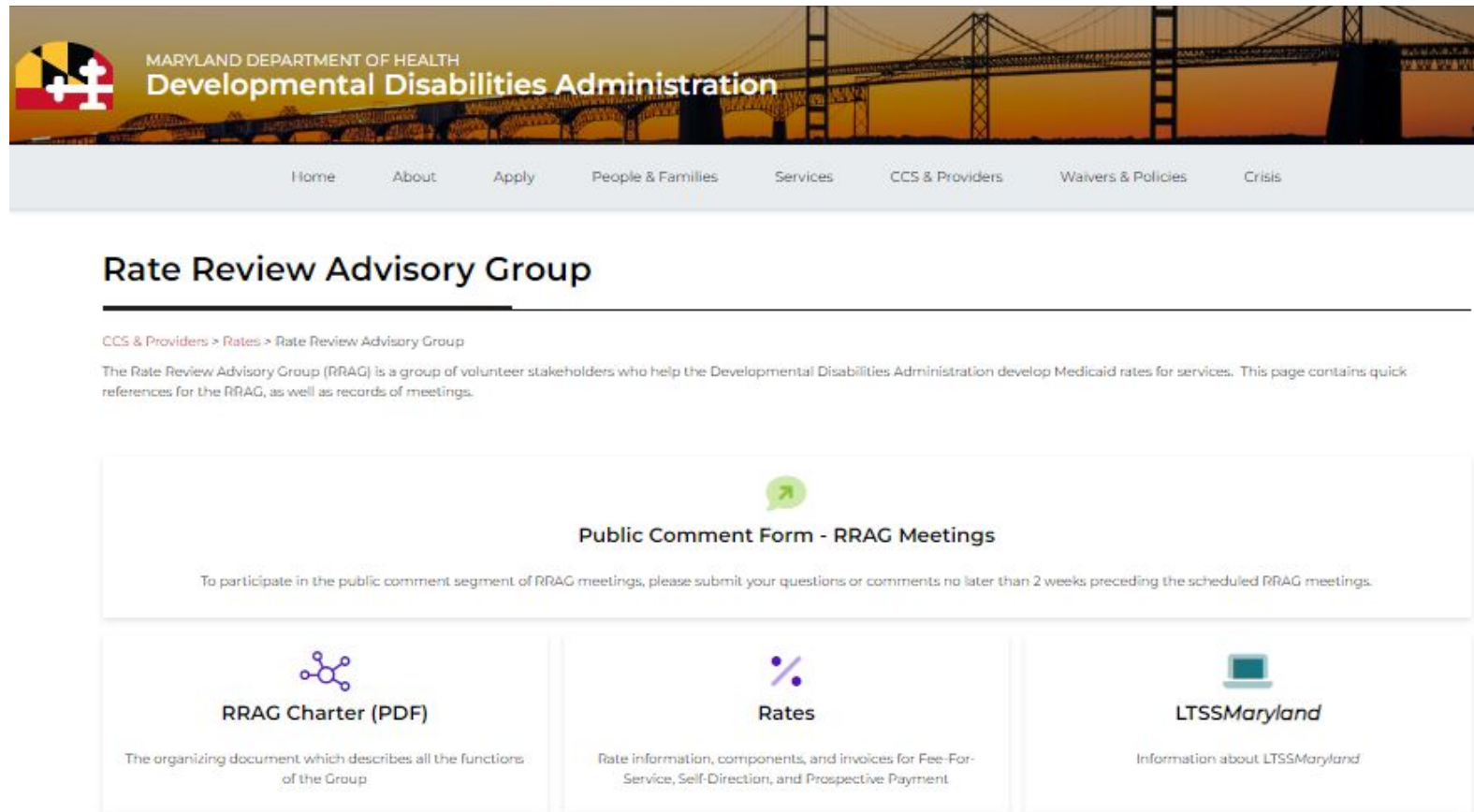
Completed templates are due by September 30, 2024.

Open RRAG Member Discussion

Public Comment

Rate Review Advisory Group Materials

<https://health.maryland.gov/dda/Pages/LTSSMaryland/RRAG.aspx>



The screenshot shows the website header for the Maryland Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Administration. The navigation menu includes: Home, About, Apply, People & Families, Services, CCS & Providers, Waivers & Policies, and Crisis. The main heading is "Rate Review Advisory Group". Below the heading, there is a breadcrumb trail: "CCS & Providers > Rates > Rate Review Advisory Group". A paragraph explains that the Rrag is a group of volunteer stakeholders who help develop Medicaid rates for services. Below this, there are three main content areas: 1. "Public Comment Form - RRAG Meetings" with a green speech bubble icon and text stating to submit comments no later than 2 weeks preceding meetings. 2. "RRAG Charter (PDF)" with a network icon and text describing it as the organizing document. 3. "Rates" with a percentage icon and text describing rate information and invoices. 4. "LTSSMaryland" with a laptop icon and text describing information about LTSSMaryland.

Rate Review Advisory Group

CCS & Providers > Rates > Rate Review Advisory Group

The Rate Review Advisory Group (RRAG) is a group of volunteer stakeholders who help the Developmental Disabilities Administration develop Medicaid rates for services. This page contains quick references for the RRAG, as well as records of meetings.

Public Comment Form - RRAG Meetings

To participate in the public comment segment of RRAG meetings, please submit your questions or comments no later than 2 weeks preceding the scheduled RRAG meetings.

RRAG Charter (PDF)

The organizing document which describes all the functions of the Group

Rates

Rate information, components, and invoices for Fee-For-Service, Self-Direction, and Prospective Payment

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Information about LTSSMaryland

Thank You!