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REVIEW OF PREMIER HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.  
CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES (PCA) SERVICES  
PAID FROM  
JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2009

FINAL AUDIT REPORT  
AUDIT #: 11-4329

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August 18, 2015



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Re: Final Audit Report  
Audit #: 11-4329  
Provider ID #: [REDACTED]  
FEIN: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed is the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) final audit report entitled "Review of Premier Health Care Services, Inc." (Provider) paid claims for personal care aides (PCA) services covering the period January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009.

In the attached final audit report, the OMIG has detailed our scope, procedures, laws, regulations, rules and policies, sampling technique, findings, provider rights, and statistical analysis.

The OMIG has attached the sample detail for the paid claims determined to be in error. This final audit report incorporates consideration of any additional documentation and information presented in response to the draft audit report dated March 20, 2015. This audit may be settled through repayment of the sample overpayment of \$2,604.46.

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If the Provider has any questions or comments concerning this final audit report, please contact [REDACTED]. Please refer to report number 11-4329 in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Division of Medicaid Audit, White Plains  
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General

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Enclosure

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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## **OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Medicaid program provides medical assistance to low-income individuals and individuals with disabilities. The federal and state governments jointly fund and administer the Medicaid program. In New York State, the Department of Health (DOH) administers the Medicaid program. As part of this responsibility, the OMIG conducts audits and reviews of various providers of Medicaid reimbursable services, equipment and supplies. These audits and reviews are conducted to determine if the provider complied with applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies of the Medicaid program as set forth by the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene [Titles 10, 14 and 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York] and the Medicaid Provider Manuals.

Reimbursement under the Medicaid Program is available for personal care services in accordance with provisions of Article 36 of the Public Health Law. Personal care services must be provided by an agency that is licensed or certified to operate as a home care agency by the New York State DOH; and that has a contract with the local social services district in which the agency is licensed or certified to provide services.

Title 18 NYCRR Section 505.14, defines personal care services as some or total assistance with personal hygiene, dressing and feeding, nutritional and environmental support functions and health-related tasks. Such services must be essential to the maintenance of the recipient's health and safety within his or her own home, as determined by the social services district in accordance with the regulations of DOH; ordered by the attending physician; based on an assessment of the recipient's needs; provided by a qualified person in accordance with a plan of care; and supervised by a registered professional nurse. The specific standards and criteria for personal care services are outlined in Title 10 NYCRR Part 766 and Title 18 NYCRR Section 505.14. The MMIS Provider Manual for Personal Care Services also provides program guidance for claiming Medicaid reimbursement for personal care services.

### PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this audit was to determine whether the Provider's claims for Medicaid reimbursement for personal care aides' services complied with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, rules and policies governing the New York State Medicaid Program. With respect to personal care aides' services, this audit covered services paid by Medicaid from January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

We inspected a random sample of 100 services with \$13,397.58 in Medicaid payments. Of the 100 services in our random sample, 17 services had at least one error and did not comply with state requirements. Of the 17 noncompliant services, one contained more than one deficiency. Specifics are as follows:

<u>Error Description</u>	<u>Number of Errors</u>
Failure to Document Tasks	15
PCA Worker Not Present at Nursing Supervision Visit	2
Missing Plan of Care	1

Based on the procedures performed, the OMIG has determined the Provider was overpaid \$2,604.46 in sample overpayments.

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## INTRODUCTION

### BACKGROUND

#### Medicaid Program

Pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the Medicaid program provides medical assistance to low-income individuals and individuals with disabilities. The Federal and State governments jointly fund and administer the Medicaid program.

#### New York State's Medicaid Program

In New York State, the Department of Health (DOH) is the State agency responsible for operating the Medicaid program. Within DOH, the Office of Health Insurance Programs administers the Medicaid program. DOH uses the electronic Medicaid New York Information system (eMedNY), a computerized payment and information reporting system, to process and pay Medicaid claims, including personal care aides' services claims.

As part of this responsibility, the OMIG conducts audits and reviews of various providers of Medicaid reimbursable services, equipment and supplies. These audits and reviews are conducted to determine if the provider complied with applicable laws, regulations, rules and policies of the Medicaid program as set forth by the Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene [Titles 10, 14 and 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York] and the Medicaid Provider Manuals.

#### New York State's Personal Care Aides (PCA) Program

Reimbursement under the Medicaid Program is available for personal care services in accordance with provisions of Article 36 of the Public Health Law. Personal care services must be provided by an agency that is licensed or certified to operate as a home care agency by the New York State DOH; and that has a contract with the local social services district in which the agency is licensed or certified to provide services.

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## **PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND METHODOLOGY**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this audit was to determine whether the Provider's claims for Medicaid reimbursement for personal care aides' services complied with applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, rules and policies governing the New York State Medicaid Program and to verify that:

- Medicaid reimbursable services were rendered for the dates billed;
- appropriate rate or procedure codes were billed for services rendered;
- patient related records contained the documentation required by the regulations; and,
- claims for payment were submitted in accordance with DOH regulations and the appropriate Provider Manuals.

### **Scope**

Our audit period covered payments to the Provider for personal care aides' services paid by Medicaid from January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009. Our audit universe consisted of 484,834 claims totaling \$64,684,806.21.

During our audit, we did not review the overall internal control structure of the Provider. Rather, we limited our internal control review to the objective of our audit.

### **Methodology**

To accomplish our objective, we:

- reviewed applicable federal and state laws, regulations, rules and policies;
- held discussions with the Provider's management personnel to gain an understanding of the personal care aides services program;
- ran computer programming application of claims in our data warehouse that identified 484,834 paid personal care aides services claims, totaling \$64,684,806.21;
- selected a random sample of 100 services from the population of 484,834 services; and,
- estimated the overpayment paid in the population of 484,834 services.

For each sample selection we inspected, as available, the following:

- Medicaid electronic claim information
- Patient record, including, but not limited to:
  - Orientation visit documentation if the DOS was within 90 days of case opening
  - Plans of care and nursing supervision visit reports
  - Employee time sheets and task documentation sheets
- Any additional documentation deemed by the Provider necessary to substantiate the Medicaid paid claim

## LAWS, REGULATIONS, RULES AND POLICIES

The following are applicable Laws, Regulations, Rules and Policies of the Medicaid program referenced when conducting this audit:

- Departments of Health and Mental Hygiene [Titles 10, 14, and 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (10 NYCRR, 14 NYCRR, 18 NYCRR)].
- Medicaid Management Information System and eMedNY Provider Manual.
- Specifically, Title 18 NYCRR Section 540.6, Title 18 NYCRR Section 505.14 and Title 10 NYCRR Part 766.
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- In addition to any specific detailed findings, rules and/or regulations which may be listed below, the following regulations pertain to all audits:

Regulations state: "By enrolling the provider agrees: (a) to prepare and to maintain contemporaneous records demonstrating its right to receive payment . . . and to keep for a period of six years from the date the care, services or supplies were furnished, all records necessary to disclose the nature and extent of services furnished and all information regarding claims for payment submitted by, or on behalf of, the provider . . . (e) to submit claims for payment only for services actually furnished and which were medically necessary or otherwise authorized under the Social Services Law when furnished and which were provided to eligible persons; (f) to submit claims on officially authorized claim forms in the manner specified by the department in conformance with the standards and procedures for claims submission; . . . (h) that the information provided in relation to any claim for payment shall be true, accurate and complete; and (i) to comply with the rules, regulations and official directives of the department."  
*18 NYCRR Section 504.3*

Regulations state: "Fee-for-service providers. (1) All providers . . . must prepare and maintain contemporaneous records demonstrating their right to receive payment . . . All records necessary to disclose the nature and extent of services furnished and the medical necessity therefor . . . must be kept by the provider for a period of six years from the date the care, services or supplies were furnished or billed, whichever is later. (2) All information regarding claims for payment submitted by or on behalf of the provider is subject to audit for a period of six years from the date the care, services or supplies were furnished or billed, whichever is later, and must be furnished, upon request, to the department . . . for audit and review."  
*18 NYCRR Section 517.3(b)*

Regulations require that bills for medical care, services and supplies contain patient name, case number and date of service; itemization of the volume and specific types of care, services and supplies provided; the unit price and total cost of the care, services and supplies provided; and a dated certification by the provider that the care, services and supplies itemized have been in fact furnished; that the amounts listed are in fact due and owing; that such records as are necessary to disclose fully the extent of care, services and supplies provided to individuals under the New York State Medicaid program will be kept for a period of not less than six years from the date of payment; and that the provider understands that payment and satisfaction of this claim will be from Federal, State and local public funds and that he or she may

be prosecuted under applicable Federal and State laws for any false claims, statements or documents, or concealment of a material fact provided.

*18 NYCRR Section 540.7(a)(1)-(3) and (8)*

Regulations state: "An overpayment includes any amount not authorized to be paid under the medical assistance program, whether paid as the result of inaccurate or improper cost reporting, improper claiming, unacceptable practices, fraud, abuse or mistake."

*18 NYCRR Section 518.1(c)*

Regulations state: "Vendor payments for medical care and other items of medical assistance shall not be made unless such care or other items of assistance have been furnished on the basis of the appropriate authorization prescribed by the rules of the board and regulations of the department."

*18 NYCRR Section 540.1*

Regulations state: "The department may require repayment from the person submitting an incorrect or improper claim, or the person causing such claim to be submitted, or the person receiving payment for the claim."

*18 NYCRR Section 518.3(a)*

Regulations state: "The department may require repayment for inappropriate, improper, unnecessary or excessive care, services or supplies from the person furnishing them, or the person under whose supervision they were furnished, or the person causing them to be furnished...."

*18 NYCRR Section 518.3(b)*

Regulations state: "Medical care, services or supplies ordered or prescribed will be considered excessive or not medically necessary unless the medical basis and specific need for them are fully and properly documented in the client's medical record."

*18 NYCRR Section 518.3(b)*

## AUDIT FINDINGS

This audit report incorporates consideration of any additional documentation and information presented in response to the Draft Audit Report dated March 20, 2015. The attached Bridge Schedule (Attachment D) indicates any changes to the findings as a result of your response.

## AUDIT FINDINGS DETAIL

The OMIG's review of Medicaid claims paid to the Provider from January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009, identified 17 claims with at least one error, for a total sample overpayment of \$2,604.46 (Attachment C). This audit report incorporates consideration of any additional documentation and information presented in response to the Draft Audit Report dated March 20, 2015. Appropriate adjustments were made to the findings.

### 1. Failure to Document Tasks

Regulations require that the Medicaid provider agrees, "to prepare and to maintain contemporaneous records demonstrating its right to receive payment under the medical assistance program and to keep for a period of six years . . . all records necessary to disclose the nature and extent of services furnished. . ." *18 NYCRR Section 504.3(a)*

Regulations also require that bills for medical care, services and supplies contain a certification that such records as are necessary to disclose fully the services provided to individuals under the New York State Medicaid program will be kept for a period of not less than six years. These records must be furnished to the Department upon request. *18 NYCRR Section 540.7(a)(8) and Section 517.3*

Regulations state, "No payment to the provider shall be made for authorized service unless such claim is supported by the documentation of the time spent in provision of service for each individual patient. Such documentation must be maintained by the provider pursuant to section 540.7(a)(8). . . ." *18 NYCRR Section 505.14(h)(1)*

Regulations also require that "the delivery of each service is documented in the clinical record; . . . ." *10 NYCRR Section 766.2(a)(2)*

In 15 instances pertaining to 15 patients, personal care tasks were not documented. This finding applies to Sample #'s 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, 26, 31, 32, 51, 52, 61, 62, 73, 90 and 91.

### 2. PCA Worker Not Present at Nursing Supervision Visit

Regulations state, "Nursing supervision must assure that . . . the person providing such services is competently and safely performing the functions and tasks specified in the patient's plan of care." *18 NYCRR Section 505.14(f)(3)*

Regulations state, "The nurse supervisor must perform the following functions during the supervisory visit . . . evaluate the skills and performance of the person providing personal care services, including the person's ability to work effectively with the patient and the patient's family; arrange for or provide on-the-job training. . . ." *18 NYCRR Section 505.14(f)(3)(iv)(b)(2)(ii)(iii)*

Regulations state, "The supervisory visit must be made to the patient's home when the person providing personal care services is present. . . ." *18 NYCRR Section 505.14(f)(3)(iv)(b)(1)*

The Medicaid Personal Care Services Manual states, "Nursing supervision must include: . . . evaluation of the ability of the person providing the services and arranging for or providing necessary instructions to meet the medically related needs of the patient in keeping with the goals established by the patient's plan of care."

*MMIS Provider Manual for Personal Care Services, Revised February 1992, Section 2  
NYS Medicaid Program Personal Care Services Program Manual Policy Guidelines,  
Version 2005-1 Section II*

In 2 instances pertaining to 2 patients, the PCA worker was not present for the nursing supervision visit. This finding applies to Sample #'s 23 and 35.

3. **Missing Plan of Care**

Regulations state, "The agency shall maintain a confidential record for each patient admitted to care to include: . . . an individualized plan of care; . . ."

*10 NYCRR Section 766.6(a)(4)*

Regulations require, "The governing authority or operator shall ensure that . . . (b) a plan of care is established for each patient based on a professional assessment of the patient's needs and includes pertinent diagnosis, prognosis, mental status, frequency of each service to be provided, medications, treatments, diet regimens, functional limitations and rehabilitation potential; . . ."

*10 NYCRR Section 766.3(b)*

Regulations also require that the "plan of care is reviewed and revised as frequently as necessary to reflect the changing care needs of the patient, but no less frequently than every six months; . . ."

*10 NYCRR Section 766.3(d)*

In 1 instance, the medical record did not contain a plan of care or the required plan of care revision. This finding applies to Sample # 23.

## PROVIDER RIGHTS

In accordance with 18 NYCRR Part 518 which regulates the collection of overpayments, your repayment options are described below. If you decide to repay the sample overpayment amount of \$2,604.46, one of the following repayment options must be selected within 20 days from the date of this letter:

**OPTION #1:** Make full payment by check or money order within 20 days of the date of the final audit report. The check should be made payable to the New York State Department of Health and be sent with the attached Remittance Advice to:

  
New York State Department of Health  
Medicaid Financial Management  
GNARESP Corning Tower, Room 2739  
File #11-4329  
Albany, New York 12237

**OPTION #2:** Enter into a repayment agreement with the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General. If your repayment terms exceed 90 days from the date of the final audit report, recoveries of amounts due are subject to interest charges at the prime rate plus 2%. If the process of establishing the repayment agreement exceeds 20 days from the date of the final audit report, the OMIG will impose a 50% withhold after 20 days until the agreement is established. OMIG acceptance of the repayment agreement is based on your repaying the Medicaid overpayment as agreed. The OMIG will adjust the rate of recovery, or require payment in full, if your unpaid balance is not being repaid as agreed. In addition, if you receive an adjustment in your favor while you owe funds to the State, such adjustment will be applied against any amount owed. If you wish to enter into a repayment agreement, please contact the Bureau of Collections Management within 20 days at the following:

Bureau of Collections Management  
New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General  
800 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12204

  
If you choose not to settle this audit through repayment of the sample overpayment, you have the right to challenge these findings by requesting an administrative hearing where the OMIG would seek and defend the sample overpayment of \$2,604.46. As allowed by state regulations, you must make your request for a hearing, in writing, within sixty (60) days of the date of this report to:

General Counsel  
Office of Counsel  
New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General  
800 North Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12204

Questions regarding the request for a hearing should be directed to Office of Counsel, at 

Issues you may raise shall be limited to those issues relating to determinations contained in the final audit report. Your hearing request may not address issues regarding the methodology used to determine the rate, or any issue that was raised at a proceeding to appeal a rate determination.

At the hearing you have the right to:

- a) be represented by an attorney or other representative, or to represent yourself;
- b) present witnesses and written and/or oral evidence to explain why the action taken is wrong; and
- c) cross examine witnesses of the Department of Health and/or the OMIG.

The OMIG reserves the right to conduct further reviews of your participation in the Medicaid Program, take action where appropriate, and recover monies owed through the initiation of a civil lawsuit or other legal mechanisms including but not limited to the recovery of state tax refunds pursuant to Section 206 of the Public Health Law and Section 171-f of the State Tax Law.

**NEW YORK STATE  
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL  
REMITTANCE ADVICE**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AUDITEE

**[REDACTED]**  
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445 Hamilton Avenue, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
White Plains, New York 10601

PROVIDER ID # **[REDACTED]**

AUDIT #11-4329

AMOUNT DUE: \$2,604.46

AUDIT

TYPE

PROVIDER

RATE

PART B

OTHER:

CHECKLIST

1. To ensure proper credit, please enclose this form with your check.
2. Make checks payable to: *New York State Department of Health*
3. Record the Audit Number on your check.
4. Mail check to:

**[REDACTED]**  
New York State Department of Health  
Medicaid Financial Management  
GNARESP Corning Tower, Room 2739  
File #11-4329  
Albany, New York 12237

*Thank you for your cooperation.*

## SAMPLE DESIGN

The sample design used for Audit #11-4329 was as follows:

- Universe - Medicaid claims for personal care aides (PCA) services paid during the period January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009.
- Sampling Frame - The sampling frame for this objective is the Medicaid electronic database of paid Provider claims for personal care aides (PCA) services paid during the period January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009.
- Sample Unit - The sample unit is a Medicaid claim paid during the period January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2009.
- Sample Design – Simple sampling was used for sample selection.
- Sample Size – The sample size is 100 services.

**SAMPLE RESULTS AND ESTIMATES**

Universe Size	484,834
Sample Size	100
Sample Value	\$ 13,397.58
Sample Overpayments	\$ 2,604.46
Net Financial Error Rate	19.44%

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REVIEW PERIOD: 1/1/06 - 12/31/09

Sample Number	Date of Service	Rate Code		Amount		Overpayment	DETAILED AUDIT FINDINGS 1. Failure to Document Tasks 2. PCA Worker Not Present at Nursing Supervision Visit 3. Missing Plan of Care		
		Billed	Derived	Paid	Derived				
1	06/20/06	2622	2622	\$ 67.00	\$ 67.00	\$ -			
2	08/15/06	2622	2622	134.00	134.00	-			
3	04/10/08	2622	-	216.12	-	216.12	X		
4	05/19/09	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
5	09/03/08	2622	2622	216.12	216.12	-			
6	08/11/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
7	08/12/07	2622	-	265.68	-	265.68	X		
8	08/13/09	2622	-	216.12	-	216.12	X		
9	02/04/08	2622	-	82.00	-	82.00	X		
10	11/03/08	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
11	08/22/09	2622	2622	162.09	162.09	-			
12	08/09/06	2622	2622	100.50	100.50	-			
13	06/19/07	2622	2622	167.50	167.50	-			
14	07/01/07	2622	-	265.68	-	265.68	X		
15	02/26/07	2622	2622	134.00	134.00	-			
16	05/27/09	2622	2622	126.07	126.07	-			
17	08/27/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
18	06/03/09	2622	2622	108.06	108.06	-			
19	03/27/09	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
20	07/08/08	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
21	10/23/06	2622	2622	134.00	134.00	-			
22	07/08/09	2622	2622	180.10	180.10	-			
23	12/28/07	2622	-	91.25	-	91.25		X	X
24	05/11/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
25	12/02/08	2622	2622	90.05	90.05	-			

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		Billed	Derived	Paid	Derived		1. Failure to Document Tasks	2. PCA Worker Not Present at Nursing Supervision Visit	3. Missing Plan of Care
26	09/08/09	2622	-	\$ 72.04	\$ -	\$ 72.04	X		
27	07/12/09	2623	2623	207.23	207.23	-			
28	11/04/08	2622	2622	23.16	23.16	-			
29	07/07/08	2622	2622	126.07	126.07	-			
30	06/02/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
31	09/03/07	2622	-	146.00	-	146.00	X		
32	02/16/09	2622	-	216.12	-	216.12	X		
33	02/13/07	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
34	09/15/09	2622	2622	108.06	108.06	-			
35	02/12/08	2622	-	102.50	-	102.50		X	
36	05/11/07	2622	2622	33.50	33.50	-			
37	01/05/08	2622	2622	246.00	246.00	-			
38	10/09/07	2622	2622	73.00	73.00	-			
39	08/17/07	2622	2622	154.98	154.98	-			
40	07/14/06	2622	2622	201.00	201.00	-			
41	09/04/08	2622	2622	432.24	432.24	-			
42	06/03/09	2622	2622	108.06	108.06	-			
43	08/06/08	2622	2622	180.10	180.10	-			
44	01/04/07	2622	2622	83.75	83.75	-			
45	03/23/09	2622	2622	216.12	216.12	-			
46	11/14/08	2622	2622	90.05	90.05	-			
47	05/15/09	2622	2622	180.10	180.10	-			
48	11/19/08	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
49	10/04/07	2622	2622	146.00	146.00	-			
50	06/04/09	2622	2622	108.06	108.06	-			

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51	12/03/07	2622	-	\$ 219.00	\$ -	\$ 219.00	X		
52	02/24/09	2622	-	216.12	-	216.12	X		
53	07/25/06	2622	2622	100.50	100.50	-			
54	12/25/08	2622	2622	90.05	90.05	-			
55	03/25/09	2622	2622	162.09	162.09	-			
56	07/30/08	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
57	11/17/08	2622	2622	162.09	162.09	-			
58	06/01/08	2622	2622	108.06	108.06	-			
59	03/11/07	2622	2622	117.25	117.25	-			
60	09/17/07	2622	2622	164.25	164.25	-			
61	01/27/06	2622	-	67.00	-	67.00	X		
62	03/22/07	2622	-	67.00	-	67.00	X		
63	08/21/09	2622	2622	144.08	144.08	-			
64	10/29/09	2622	2622	216.12	216.12	-			
65	09/28/09	2622	2622	198.11	198.11	-			
66	05/27/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
67	12/30/07	2622	2622	200.75	200.75	-			
68	04/22/09	2622	2622	180.10	180.10	-			
69	04/10/08	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
70	10/25/09	2622	2622	198.11	198.11	-			
71	02/13/07	2623	2623	201.12	201.12	-			
72	09/25/07	2622	2622	91.25	91.25	-			
73	02/06/06	2622	-	67.00	-	67.00	X		
74	12/01/09	2622	2622	144.08	144.08	-			
75	06/18/08	2622	2622	162.09	162.09	-			

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL  
PREMIER HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.  
REVIEW OF PERSONAL CARE AIDES (PCA) SERVICES  
PROJECT NUMBER: 11-4329  
REVIEW PERIOD: 1/1/06 - 12/31/09

Sample Number	Date of Service	Rate Code		Amount		Overpayment	DETAILED AUDIT FINDINGS		
		Billed	Derived	Paid	Derived		1. Failure to Document Tasks	2. PCA Worker Not Present at Nursing Supervision Visit	3. Missing Plan of Care
76	08/28/09	2622	2622	\$ 90.05	\$ 90.05	\$ -			
77	01/15/09	2622	2622	54.03	54.03	-			
78	04/05/09	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
79	06/23/06	2622	2622	83.75	83.75	-			
80	02/02/08	2622	2622	24.50	24.50	-			
81	05/15/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
82	12/01/09	2622	2622	72.04	72.04	-			
83	05/08/09	2622	2622	144.08	144.08	-			
84	05/12/08	2622	2622	180.10	180.10	-			
85	02/19/08	2622	2622	246.00	246.00	-			
86	11/03/06	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
87	08/28/08	2622	2622	216.12	216.12	-			
88	02/05/09	2622	2622	90.05	90.05	-			
89	07/23/09	2622	2622	144.08	144.08	-			
90	09/08/08	2622	-	144.08	-	144.08	X		
91	05/04/06	2622	-	150.75	-	150.75	X		
92	12/09/06	2622	2622	167.50	167.50	-			
93	07/14/07	2622	2622	221.40	221.40	-			
94	01/20/09	2622	2622	54.03	54.03	-			
95	04/13/06	2622	2622	83.75	83.75	-			
96	11/21/06	2622	2622	201.00	201.00	-			
97	01/02/07	2622	2622	67.00	67.00	-			
98	04/03/07	2622	2622	201.00	201.00	-			
99	06/05/07	2622	2622	117.25	117.25	-			
100	01/15/08	2622	2622	246.00	246.00	-			
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$ 13,397.58</b>	<b>\$ 10,793.12</b>	<b>\$ 2,604.46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## FINAL DISPOSITION FOR SAMPLED SELECTIONS CHANGED FROM DRAFT TO FINAL AUDIT REPORT

PREMIER HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC.  
 PERSONAL CARE AIDES (PCA) SERVICES AUDIT  
 AUDIT #11-4329  
 AUDIT PERIOD: 1/1/06 - 12/31/09

## BRIDGE SCHEDULE

SAMPLE #	FINDING	DRAFT REPORT AMOUNT DISALLOWED	FINAL REPORT AMOUNT DISALLOWED	CHANGE
17	Failure to Complete Required Orientation Visit	\$67.00	\$0.00	(\$67.00)
96	Failure to Complete Required Orientation Visit	\$201.00	\$0.00	(\$201.00)
<b>TOTALS</b>		<u>\$268.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$268.00)</u>

Note: The adjustments shown above only reflect those that were revised as a result of the provider's response. All other financial adjustments remain the same as shown in the Draft Audit Report.