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**REVIEW OF WILDWOOD PROGRAMS, INC.
CLAIMS FOR OPWDD SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
PAID FROM
JANUARY 1, 2010 – DECEMBER 31, 2012**

**FINAL AUDIT REPORT
AUDIT #: 15-1974**

**Dennis Rosen
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January 27, 2016



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Re: Final Audit Report
Audit #: 15-1974
Provider ID #: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Enclosed is the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) final audit report entitled "Review of Wildwood Programs" (Provider) paid claims for OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) services covering the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012.

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 November 18, 2015. The adjusted mean point estimate overpaid is \$171,649. The adjusted lower confidence limit of the amount overpaid is \$99,546. We are 95% certain that the actual amount of the overpayment is greater than the lower confidence limit. This audit may be settled through repayment of the lower confidence limit of \$99,546.

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If the Provider has any questions or comments concerning this final audit report, please contact me at [REDACTED]. Please refer to report number 15-1974 in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

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

[REDACTED]
Enclosure

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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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.

People with developmental disabilities can enjoy meaningful relationships with family, friends and other people in their lives, experience personal health and growth, live in the home of their choice and fully participate in their communities. People with developmental disabilities may have difficulty learning as quickly as others, expressing themselves clearly, or taking care of their physical needs. But it is difficult to define the limits of people with developmental disabilities; what they need most, therefore, is not only encouragement and understanding – but an opportunity to become part of the community they live in. This is where the significance of the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver has its greatest impact. For example, in providing residential habilitation services, the HCBS waiver helps people achieve a functional connection to supports and services in the person's residence.

Outpatient services provided to persons with developmental disabilities are offered at programs licensed by the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The purpose of these programs is to offer a comprehensive system of services, which has as its primary purpose the promotion and attainment of independence, inclusion, and productivity for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. These services are furnished at clinic and day treatment facilities and through a home and community based Federal waiver program. The waiver program, established under the authority of section 1915 [c] of the Social Security Act, is intended for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities who would otherwise need the level of care provided in an intermediate care facility. The specific standards and criteria for OPWDD services are outlined in Title 14 NYCRR Parts 635, 671, 679, and 690.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this audit was to determine whether the Provider's claims for Medicaid reimbursement for OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) services complied with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, rules and policies governing the New York State Medicaid Program. With respect to OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) service claims, this audit covered services paid by Medicaid from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

We inspected a random sample of 100 services with \$53,113.00 in Medicaid payments. Of the 100 services in our random sample, 19 services had at least one error and did not comply with state requirements. Of the 19 noncompliant services, some contained more than one deficiency. Specifics are as follows:

<u>Error Description</u>	<u>Number of Errors</u>
Staff Member Delivering the Supported Employment Service Absent on Date of Service	9
Failure to Forward Revised Supported Employment Service Plan within 30 Days to the Service Coordinator	5
Supported Employment Services Available Through an Educational Agency	3
Missing Required Elements of the Habilitation Plan for Supported Employment Services	2
No Documentation of Service	1
Missing Location Waiver from Work-Site Visit	1

Based on the procedures performed, the OMIG has determined the Provider was overpaid \$10,110.00 in sample overpayments with an extrapolated adjusted point estimate of \$171,649. The adjusted lower confidence limit of the amount overpaid is \$99,546.

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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 OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) service 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 OPWD Supported Employment Program

Outpatient services provided to persons with developmental disabilities are offered at programs licensed by the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). The purpose of these programs is to offer a comprehensive system of services, which has as its primary purpose the promotion and attainment of independence, inclusion, and productivity for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. These services are furnished at clinic and day treatment facilities and through a home and community based Federal waiver program. The waiver program, established under the authority of section 1915 [c] of the Social Security Act, is intended for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities who would otherwise need the level of care provided in an intermediate care facility. The specific standards and criteria for OPWDD services are outlined in Title 14 NYCRR Parts 635, 671, 679, and 690.

PURPOSE, SCOPE, AND METHODOLOGY

Purpose

The purpose of this audit was to determine whether the Provider's claims for Medicaid reimbursement for OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) 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;

- recipient 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 OPWDD SEMP services paid by Medicaid from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012. Our audit universe consisted of 2,470 claims totaling \$1,328,020.00.

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 OPWDD SEMP services program;
- ran computer programming application of claims in our data warehouse that identified 2,470 paid OPWDD SEMP service claims, totaling \$1,328,020.00;
- selected a random sample of 100 services from the population of 2,470 services; and,
- estimated the overpayment paid in the population of 2,470 services.

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

- Medicaid electronic claim information
- Recipient record, including, but not limited to:
 - List of all other affiliates and related parties
 - Operating certificate-during the audit period and current
 - Training policy for SEMP
 - Notification of any self-disclosures
 - Notification of any audits of subject area by other federal/state agencies
 - List of staff members involved in recipient care, including license numbers or other credentials, signatures and initials
- 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, Mental Hygiene and Social Services [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 14 NYCRR Part 635; *OPWDD Administrative Memorandums #2003-03, #2007-01, and #2012-01; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services CMCS Information Bulletin, Sept. 2011* and 34 CFR Section 361.47.
- 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 November 18, 2015.

AUDIT FINDINGS DETAIL

The OMIG's review of Medicaid claims paid to the Provider from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012, identified 19 claims with at least one error, for a total sample overpayment of \$10,110.00 (Attachment C). This audit report incorporates consideration of any additional documentation and information presented in response to the Draft Audit Report dated November 18, 2015. Appropriate adjustments were made to the findings.

1. Staff Member Delivering the Supported Employment Service Absent on Date of Service

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2007-01 states, "To bill for a month of Supported Employment when the person is employed for the full calendar month, staff must provide at least two services face-to-face, with each service provided on a separate day of the month."

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2007-01, p. 2

In 7 instances pertaining to 9 recipients, the agency's time and attendance records indicated that the staff member delivering the supported employment service was absent for the date of service. This finding applies to Sample #'s 9, 15, 22, 53, 65, 86, 92, 94, and 97.

2. Failure to Forward Revised Habilitation Plan for Supported Employment Service Within 30 Days to the Service Coordinator

Regulations state: "If habilitation services are provided (i.e., residential habilitation, day habilitation, community habilitation [5/26/10 and after], supported employment, pre-vocational services), the relevant habilitation plan(s) must be developed, and on a semiannual basis thereafter, reviewed and revised as necessary by the habilitation service provider. The service coordinator shall attach the relevant habilitation plan(s) to the ISP."

14 NYCRR Section 635-99.1(bk)

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2003-03 states, "The initial Habilitation Plan is written by the Habilitation Service Provider in collaboration with the person, their advocate and service coordinator within 60 days of the start of the Habilitation Service and is forwarded to the service coordinator. Subsequent revised Habilitation Plans, which are also written by the Habilitation Services Provider, are given to the person's service coordinator no more than 30 days after either: (a) the six-month ISP review date, or (b) the Habilitation Services Provider makes a significant change in the Habilitation Plan as agreed upon by the person, their advocate and service coordinator ."

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2003-03, p. 2

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2012-01 states, "Revised Habilitation Plans, which are also written by the habilitation service provider, must be sent to the person's service coordinator no more than 30 days after either: (a) an ISP review date, or (b) the date on which the habilitation service provider makes a significant change in the Habilitation Plan."

For services 4/01/2012 and after, OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2012-01, p. 3

In 5 instances pertaining to 5 recipients, the revised supported employment service plan was not forwarded within 30 days to the service coordinator. This finding applies to Sample #'s 4, 62, 70, 88, and 98.

3. Supported Employment Services Available Through an Educational Agency

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' CMCS Informational Bulletin dated September 2011 states, "Documentation is maintained that the service is not available under a program funded under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.)".

*Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services CMCS Informational Bulletin,
September 2011, p. 9*

In 3 instances pertaining to 2 recipients, supported employment services were available through a local educational agency. This finding applies to Sample #'s 39, 53, and 88.

4. Missing Required Elements of the Habilitation Plan for Supported Employment Services

Regulations state: "If habilitation services are provided (i.e., residential habilitation, day habilitation, community habilitation [5/26/10 and after], supported employment, pre-vocational services), the relevant habilitation plan(s) must be developed, and on a semiannual basis thereafter, reviewed and revised as necessary by the habilitation service provider. The service coordinator shall attach the relevant habilitation plan(s) to the ISP."

14 NYCRR Section 635-99.1(bk)

For services prior to 4/01/2012, OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2007-01 states, "The following elements must be included in the Supported Employment Plan:

1. The person's **(a) name and (b) Medicaid Identification Number (CIN)**,....
2. The category of waiver service (that is, Supported Employment) and designation of the agency providing the Supported Employment service as the provider of service.
3. Valued Outcomes of the person receiving services.
4. Date on which the plan was last reviewed (Reviews must be performed every six months).
5. Anticipated level of support ...
6. Location where the service will be provided ...
7. Description of the individualized Supported Employment services.
8. If necessary, safeguards to be taken by the provider to ensure the person's health and safety.
9. Signature and title of the Supported Employment staff person writing the ... Plan and the date the plan was written. Further, for each required six month review of the ... Plan, evidence that the review was conducted which included the signature and title of the Supported Employment staff who conducted the review and the date of the review ...

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2007-01, pp. 5-6

For services 4/01/2012 and after, OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2012-01 states, "For every habilitation service, an individual must have a Habilitation Plan that contains the following elements:

1. The individual's name.
2. The individual's Medicaid Identification Number (CIN), if the person is a Medicaid enrollee.
3. The habilitation service provider's agency name.
4. Identification of the habilitation service(s) outcome.
5. The date on which the Habilitation Plan was reviewed.

6. Identification of at least one valued outcome that is derived from the individual's ISP

7. Description of the services and supports the habilitation staff will provide to the person.
8. The safeguards (health and welfare) that will be provided by the habilitation service provider.
9. The printed name, signature and title of the staff who wrote the Habilitation Plan.
10. The date that staff signed the Habilitation Plan.

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2012-01, p. 7

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2012-01 states, "Once the Habilitation Plan has been implemented, the Habilitation Plan must be reviewed at least twice annually."

For services 4/01/2012 and after, OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2012-01, p. 3

In 2 instances pertaining to 2 recipients, one or more required elements were missing in the supported employment service plan. In both instances, the location where the service was provided was missing in the supported service plan. This finding applies to Sample #'s 3 and 37.

5. No Documentation of Service

Regulations require that by enrolling, the 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 further state, "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, the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the New York State Department of Health for audit and review."

18 NYCRR Section 517.3(b)(2)

In 1 instance, recipient records did not document a supported employment service. This finding applies to Sample # 64.

6. Missing Signed Location Waiver

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2007-01 states, "**For people who are employed, Supported Employment policy requires that Supported Employment staff provide face-to-face documented services at the person's work site.** In rare situations, if the employed individual does not want the job coach to visit him/her at the work site the Supported Employment Agency can request a "Location Waiver" from the work-site visit. The Agency must send the request to the DDSO Supported Employment Coordinator stating the reason the person served does not want the job coach to come to the work site, as well as identifying the supports and services that will be provided to assist the person in achieving his/her valued outcomes related to employment. The DDSO will determine if the "Location Waiver" is granted, the Supported Employment Agency must maintain a copy of the waiver with the appropriate DDSO staff signature in the person's record."

OPWDD Administrative Memorandum #2007-01, p. 3

In 1 instance, a copy of the required "location waiver" with the appropriate DDSO or DDRO staff signature(s) was not found. This finding applies to Sample # 50.

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 adjusted lower confidence limit amount of \$99,546, 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:

[REDACTED]
New York State Department of Health
Medicaid Financial Management
GNARESP Corning Tower, Room 2739
File #15-1974
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

[REDACTED]

If you choose not to settle this audit through repayment of the adjusted lower confidence limit, you have the right to challenge these findings by requesting an administrative hearing where the OMIG would seek and defend the adjusted point estimate of \$171,649. 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 [REDACTED].

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

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Wildwood Programs, Inc.
1190 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, New York 12110

PROVIDER ID # ██████████

AUDIT #15-1974

AMOUNT DUE: \$99,546

**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:

██████████
New York State Department of Health
Medicaid Financial Management
GNARESP Corning Tower, Room 2739
File #15-1974
Albany, New York 12237

Thank you for your cooperation.

SAMPLE DESIGN

The sample design used for Audit #15-1974 was as follows:

- Universe - Medicaid claims for OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) services paid during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012.
- Sampling Frame - The sampling frame for this objective is the Medicaid electronic database of paid Provider claims for OPWDD supported employment (SEMP) services paid during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012.
- Sample Unit - The sample unit is a Medicaid claim paid during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012.
- Sample Design – Simple sampling was used for sample selection.
- Sample Size – The sample size is 100 services.

SAMPLE RESULTS AND ESTIMATES

Universe Size	2,470
Sample Size	100
Sample Value	\$ 53,113.00
Sample Overpayments	\$ 10,110.00
Confidence Level	90%

Extrapolation of Sample Findings

Sample Overpayments	\$ 10,110.00
Less Overpayments Not Extrapolated*	<u>(3,294.00)</u>
Sample Overpayments for Extrapolation Purposes	\$ 6,816.00

Sample Size	100
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Mean Dollars in Error for Extrapolation Purposes	\$ 68.16
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Universe Size	2,470
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Point Estimate of Total Dollars	\$ 168,355
Add Overpayments Not Extrapolated*	<u>3,294</u>
Adjusted Point Estimate of Totals Dollars	<u>\$ 171,649</u>

Lower Confidence Limit	\$ 96,252
Add Overpayments Not Extrapolated*	<u>3,294</u>
Adjusted Lower Confidence Limit	<u>\$ 99,546</u>

* The actual dollar disallowance for the following findings was subtracted from the total sample overpayment and added to the Point Estimate and Lower Confidence Limit:

- **Finding #2 - Failure to Forward Revised Habilitation Plan for Supported Employment Service Within 30 Days to the Service Coordinator**
- **Finding #4 - Missing Required Elements of the Habilitation Plan for Supported Employment Services**

The dollar disallowance associated with these findings was not used in the extrapolation. However, this does not apply if an extrapolated finding was also identified for a sampled claim

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WILDWOOD PROGRAMS, INC.
REVIEW OF OPWDD SEMP SERVICES
PROJECT NUMBER: 15-1974
REVIEW PERIOD: 1/1/2010 - 12/31/2012

Sample Number	Date of Service	Rate Code		Amount		Overpayment		1. Staff Member Delivering the Supported Employment Service on Date of Service	2. Failure to Forward Revised Supported Employment Service Plan to the Service Coordinator	3. Supported Employment Service Available Through an Educational Agency	4. Missing Required Employment Services Supported Employment Agency	5. No Documentation of the Supported Employment Plan	6. Missing Location Waiver from Work- Site Visit
		Billed	Derived	Paid	Derived	Extrapolated	Not-Extrapolated						
1	05/01/12	4473	4473	\$ 581.00	\$ 581.00	\$ -	\$ -						
2	11/01/12	4471	4471	386.00	386.00	-	-						
3	12/01/11	4472	-	515.00	-	-	515.00				X		
4	12/01/12	4472	-	515.00	-	-	515.00		X				
5	12/01/12	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-						
6	11/01/10	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-						
7	05/01/12	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-						
8	10/01/11	4471	4471	386.00	386.00	-	-						
9	12/01/11	4473	-	581.00	-	581.00	-	X					
10	09/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-						
11	02/01/11	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-						
12	03/01/12	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-						
13	11/01/12	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-						
14	02/01/12	4471	4471	386.00	386.00	-	-						
15	02/01/10	4472	-	520.00	-	520.00	-	X					
16	10/01/10	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-						
17	10/01/10	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-						
18	08/01/11	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-						
19	05/01/10	4471	4471	394.00	394.00	-	-						
20	02/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-						
21	09/01/10	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-						
22	04/01/12	4471	-	386.00	-	386.00	-	X					
23	11/01/11	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-						
24	07/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-						
25	10/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-						

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		Billed	Derived	Paid	Derived	Extrapolated	Not-Extrapolated							
51	07/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	\$ 515.00	\$ -	\$ -							
52	10/01/12	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-							
53	02/01/10	4473	-	587.00	-	587.00	-	X			X			
54	01/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-							
55	01/01/10	4472	4472	490.00	490.00	-	-							
56	03/01/11	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-							
57	01/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-							
58	12/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-							
59	04/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-							
60	11/01/10	4471	4471	394.00	394.00	-	-							
61	07/01/11	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-							
62	11/01/12	4473	-	581.00	-	-	581.00			X				
63	05/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-							
64	01/01/10	4473	-	552.00	-	552.00	-						X	
65	01/01/11	4473	-	593.00	-	593.00	-	X						
66	11/01/10	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-							
67	06/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-							
68	03/01/10	4473	4473	587.00	587.00	-	-							
69	01/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-							
70	11/01/12	4472	-	515.00	-	-	515.00			X				
71	08/01/12	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-							
72	10/01/10	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-							
73	08/01/11	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-							
74	09/01/11	4473	4473	581.00	581.00	-	-							
75	04/01/10	4472	4472	520.00	520.00	-	-							

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		Billed	Derived	Paid	Derived	Extrapolated	Not-Extrapolated										
76	05/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	\$ 593.00	\$ -	\$ -										
77	06/01/10	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-										
78	08/01/11	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-										
79	06/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-										
80	07/01/12	4471	4471	386.00	386.00	-	-										
81	08/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-										
82	04/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-										
83	01/01/12	4471	4471	386.00	386.00	-	-										
84	05/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-										
85	10/01/12	4472	4472	515.00	515.00	-	-										
86	11/01/10	4473	-	593.00	-	593.00	-	X									
87	02/01/11	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-										
88	10/01/12	4472	-	515.00	-	515.00	-		X	X							
89	01/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-										
90	05/01/10	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-										
91	03/01/10	4471	4471	390.00	390.00	-	-										
92	12/01/10	4471	-	394.00	-	394.00	-	X									
93	01/01/10	4473	4473	552.00	552.00	-	-										
94	01/01/11	4473	-	593.00	-	593.00	-	X									
95	11/01/12	4471	4471	386.00	386.00	-	-										
96	02/01/11	4472	4472	525.00	525.00	-	-										
97	07/01/11	4473	-	593.00	-	593.00	-	X									
98	12/01/12	4473	-	581.00	-	-	581.00		X								
99	07/01/11	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-										
100	09/01/10	4473	4473	593.00	593.00	-	-										
Totals				\$ 53,113.00	\$ 43,003.00	\$ 6,816.00	\$ 3,294.00		9	5	3	2	1	1			