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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 has closed for provider submission. All providers participating in the Living Choices Medicaid waiver program have submitted their required report. 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. Data analysis is nearing completion, with Meyers and Stauffer concluding their requests for follow-up information from providers. DHS anticipates receiving the final report around June 30th, with results reported 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 May.

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	Facility/App #	PROVIDER NAME	TYPE	Medicaid:	Beds:	TRANSACTION TYPE	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	COUNTY
4/10/2026	Seller	Received notice of intent to sell	5/7/2026	32763	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	Pending site inspection	5/7/2026	56225	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 intent to sell	5/7/2026	33268	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	Pending site inspection	5/7/2026	56224	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 72713-1012	Benton
4/10/2026	Seller	Received notice of intent to sell	Not Disclosed	32887	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	Sent for site inspection	Not Disclosed	56273	Logos Rogers Grand 2 OPCO LLC	ALF II	No	66	CHOW	2000 S Hampton Pl Rogers AR 72758-1369	Benton