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TO: All Well Sense Health Plan Private Duty Nursing Providers
FROM: Well Sense Health Plan
SUBJECT: **Change in Private Duty Nursing Billing**

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In accordance with NH Medicaid, for dates of service retroactive to on or after December 1, 2020, Well Sense Health Plan has updated the billing guidelines for Private Duty Nursing.

- Private Duty Nursing services must be authorized and billed in per hour units of service rounded up to the next whole billing unit.
- Private Duty Nursing charges must be reported in 15 minute increments. For each 15 minutes of charges billed providers must render services for at least 8 minutes.

The reimbursement policy *Private Duty Nursing, WS 4.39* has been updated to reflect this change. Please review the updated policy located on the Providers' page at wellsense.org.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this Network Notification, please contact your dedicated Provider Relations Consultant or call the Provider Line at 877-957-1300, option 3. All Well Sense Health Plan [Network Notifications and Reimbursement Policies](https://wellsense.org) are available online at wellsense.org.