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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Executive Directors, DSN Boards and CEOs, Contracted  
 Service Providers of Case Management, Case Management Supervisors  
  
**FROM:** Lori Manos, Associate State Director-Policy *fm*  
  
**DATE:** May 7, 2024  
  
**SUBJECT:** Group Respite

The purpose of this memo is to inform Case Management providers that the Community Supports (CS) and Intellectual Disability/Related Disabilities (ID/RD) waivers have been updated to include Group Respite services. Group Respite is only available for a maximum of three (3) participants who reside in the same household, qualify for Respite services and are enrolled in the **same** waiver program. Group Respite may be participant-directed or provided through an agency. Group Respite is provided in 15-minute unit increments.

The procedure code, modifiers and rate for Group Respite are listed in the chart below. Please note the distinction between Group Respite provided through an agency versus Participant- (Self) directed Group Respite.

**Group Respite S5150**

**Group Respite provided through an agency**

Description	Procedure Code and Modifier	Rate
One (1) person	S5150 U1	\$6.25/unit
Two (2) people	S5150 U2	\$8.88/unit
Three (3) people	S5150 U3	\$10.56/unit

**Self-Directed Group Respite**

Description	Procedure Code and Modifier	Rate
One (1) person	S5150 UD	\$4.21/unit
Two (2) people	S5150 UE	\$6.84/unit
Three (3) people	S5150 UR	\$8.52/unit

Questions regarding this service should be directed to Jennifer Jaques at 803-898-9729 or [jjaques@ddsn.sc.gov](mailto:jjaques@ddsn.sc.gov).