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Field Services Policy #: FS 2011-03
From: Patsy Samson
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RE: Home and Community-Based Services for the Frail Elderly (HCBS/FE)

Policy Issue: Revise the HCBS/FE home telehealth service definition, limitations, and daily rate, and revise the rates for self-directed attendant care and self-directed comprehensive support.

Check Appropriate Process:

Standard Policy Process, KDOA/KDHE Policy Process, Expedited Policy Process

Policy Implementation Through:

KDOA, KDHE, MMIS Fiscal Agent (HP Enterprise Services)

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Related References/Processes:

Related Policy Number(s): N/A
Superseded Policy Number PI 2011-01, Sec. 3.4, Pages 19, 20, 28
K.A.R. Change Required? No
KDOA Policy Manual Change? Yes
If yes: What Reference #(s)
Date to initiate revision
Proposed effective date

**State Plan Change Required?** No

*If yes:* What section #(s)       

Submission Date:       

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**Waiver Amendment Required?** Yes

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KDHE Route Date: 07/21/11

KDHE Approval Date: N/A

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KDHE Comments Due Date: 08/03/11

**KDOA Approval Date:** 08/05/11

**Training Required?**

KDOA Central Office: No

CME Staff: No

Customer Education: No

KDOA Field Staff: No

Contracted Case Managers: No

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**Rationale for Change:** Changes are being made to HCBS/FE Home Telehealth based on comments received from stakeholders when the service was originally introduced.

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**Final Policy:** See pages 19, 20, and 28 of Field Services Manual Section 3.4. Rate changes are effective September 1, 2011. Home Telehealth will be implemented October 1, 2011.

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Approved

Disapproved

       /s/  
Secretary of Aging

       August 5, 2011  
Date