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Field Services Policy #: FS 2011-03  
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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:  

Policy Implementation Through:  
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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Superseded Policy Number  PI 2011-01, Sec. 3.4, Pages 19, 20, 28  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? Yes  
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

Routing Information:
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Training Required?
KDOA Central Office:  No  KDOA Field Staff:  No
CME Staff:  No  Contracted Case Managers:  No
Customer Education:  No

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

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.

Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐

/s/
Secretary of Aging

August 5, 2011
Date