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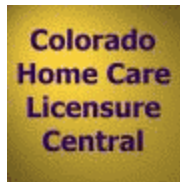
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This edition of the *HCAC Management Report* features news on Colorado Medicaid's latest reimbursement rate cuts for community based providers. This information is provided at this time as a service to HCAC members only.

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Read the latest news on home care licensure regulations. This web page is designed to allow member access to as much information and activity as possible related to the developing home care agency licensing program. Save in your favorites!

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Gov. Ritter Announces Additional Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Cuts

Gov. Ritter announced on August 18th that it has become necessary to pare an additional \$318 million from the state's 2009-2010 budget. This includes some \$24 million in new Medicaid provider rate cuts, beginning on September 1st. [Click here](#) to read the governor's FY 2009-10 Budget Balancing Plan.

In summary:

1. All provider rates, including home health, HCBS, and private duty nursing will be reduced by 1.5%. (This is in addition to any cuts previously implemented on July 1st.)
2. HCBS services will be capped at \$72.05 per day which is equivalent to 150% of the rate paid for a day in an Assisted Living Facility.

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