**Home Care Nursing Providers**

Currently, there are 655 providers enrolled and approved to provide Home Care Nursing services. Of these 383 can provide services through fee-for-service or managed care programs and an additional 272 can provide services through managed care. However, it is important to note that this number includes a mixture of agencies and individual nurses who may only serve one person. Also, if an agency has multiple locations, each individual location is listed as a unique enrolled provider. In addition, not all enrolled providers are actively offering Home Care Nursing Services. For example, many Home Health Agencies that provide skilled nursing may also be eligible to provide home care nursing even though they do not actively offer it. For context, in SFY 2016, 197 providers (both agencies and individual nurses) were paid for home care nursing services through fee-for-service programs.

**Home Care Nursing Service Utilization**

In comparing authorized and paid services, it is important to note that authorizations are based on the circumstances in which a person needs the greatest amount of assistance. There are several factors that impact the proportion of authorized services that a person used. For example, time spent in a hospital or having an informal caregiver, may reduce the amount of time that someone needs home care nursing services.

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| **Home Care Nursing Utilization\* by Fiscal Year** | | | | | | |  |
| **Fiscal Year** |  | **LPN- Complex** | **LPN- Regular** | **RN- Complex** | **RN- Regular** | **Grand Total** |  |
| **2014** | Paid Recipients | 525 | 279 | 568 | 374 | **978** |  |
| Units Authorized | 5,648,927 | 2,061,795 | 8,004,216 | 1,848,863 | 17,563,802 |  |
| Units Paid | 4,246,149 | 1,399,697 | 6,253,552 | 1,261,267 | 13,160,665 |  |
| % Units Paid\*\* | 75.2% | 67.9% | 78.1% | 68.2% | 74.9% |  |
| Amount Authorized | $41,192,861 | $12,524,626 | $77,722,034 | $14,681,559 | **$146,121,080** |  |
| Amount Paid | $30,931,878 | $8,568,157 | $60,580,500 | $10,026,507 | **$110,107,042** |  |
| % Paid\*\* | 75.1% | 68.4% | 77.9% | 68.3% | **75.4%** |  |
| **2015** | Paid Recipients | 585 | 223 | 643 | 325 | **1,010** |  |
| Units Authorized | 5,939,464 | 1,894,697 | 8,721,416 | 1,737,183 | 18,292,761 |  |
| Units Paid | 4,533,332 | 1,233,417 | 6,655,327 | 1,186,384 | 13,608,460 |  |
| % Units Paid\*\* | 76.3% | 65.1% | 76.3% | 68.3% | 74.4% |  |
| Amount Authorized | $45,174,256 | $12,025,597 | $88,076,086 | $14,304,626 | **$159,580,564** |  |
| Amount Paid | $34,945,473 | $7,902,862 | $68,106,035 | $9,907,961 | **$120,862,331** |  |
| % Paid\*\* | 77.4% | 65.7% | 77.3% | 69.3% | **75.7%** |  |
| **2016** | Paid Recipients | 613 | 217 | 684 | 323 | **1,042** |  |
| Units Authorized | $6,292,650 | $1,598,213 | $9,316,762 | $1,781,285 | **$18,988,909** |  |
| Units Paid | $4,803,990 | $1,062,163 | $6,826,573 | $1,169,307 | **$13,862,033** |  |
| % Units Paid\*\* | 76.3% | 66.5% | 73.3% | 65.6% | **73.0%** |  |
| Amount Authorized | $48,857,977 | $10,332,039 | $95,906,574 | $14,793,311 | **$169,889,901** |  |
| Amount Paid | $37,507,942 | $6,778,030 | $70,811,139 | $9,626,448 | **$124,723,559** |  |
| % Paid\*\* | 76.8% | 65.6% | 73.8% | 65.1% | **73.4%** |  |