**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY MEMORANDUM, 12-20**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators

 Service Region Administrator Associates

 Service Region Clinical Associates

 Regional Program Specialists

 Family Services Office Supervisors

**FROM:** Michael Cheek, Director

 Division of Protection and Permanency

**DATE:** November 8, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Care Plus and Medically Fragile Rate Change Notification Timeframes

Please review revisions made to [SOP 12.24 Per Diem Rates](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/chapter%2012/24/Pages/1224PerDiemRates%28Including%20Specialized%20Foster%20Care%29.aspx). These changes were made to clarify how long a resource family may continue to receive a medically fragile or care plus rate after it is determined that a child no longer meets the requirements for those levels.

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