

## **Rate Review and Approval Process Outline**

### **Implementation Dates Dependent on Authority**

#### **Under \$130 (FFS, SUP & RES) Per Diem**

- Can follow Authority Specific Process.
  - Authority can delegate approvals for Levels 1-4 (CAF Score) and under \$130 (fee for service, support and respite) to agency.
  - Authority can retain any level of funding approval and can set agency specific approvals levels.
- Authorities should provide oversight to their agencies' process and conduct audits of approvals/documentation.

#### **Over \$130 (FFS, SUP & RES) and All Level 5 Per Diems**

- Approval for Level 5 (CAF score over 44) and rates over \$130 (fee for service, support and respite) can be approved at the Authority level.
- Authority will issue an Approval Letter to their agency.
- Authority must submit a copy of the Approval Letter to the Child and Youth Services Division ([cysfinance@gov.mb.ca](mailto:cysfinance@gov.mb.ca)).
- Child and Youth Services Division is no longer approving these rates but will receive copies of approval letters (for information and tracking only).

#### **Agreement with Young Adults (AYA)**

- Authorities may approve AYA and accompanying funding.
- Authorities will issue an Approval Letter to their agency.
- Authority must submit a copy of the Approval and Funding Letter to the Child and Youth Services Division ([cysfinance@gov.mb.ca](mailto:cysfinance@gov.mb.ca)).
- Funding for all AYA (regardless of placement) is the responsibility of the agency. This includes Group Care Resources.
- Authority funding letters need to specify that all AYA funding is the responsibility of the agency. Funding letters for AYAs in a group care resource need to reflect that funding approval is contingent on the agency committing to pay the Community Care Provider (at the provincially approved daily rate) upon invoice.