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DATE: January 4, 2024
FROM: Department of Community Health - Office of Reimbursement
TO: Medicaid Providers
RE: Revised Billing Rate Effective January 1, 2024

Attached is the facility's revised billing rate effective January 1, 2024. Please review the revised billing rate carefully. Whether in favor or not in favor of the facility, it is the responsibility of all facilities to notify the Department of any errors found on the billing rate computations. Billing rate computation errors will be corrected when discovered by the Department and monetary adjustments will be implemented as appropriate. Billing rates are e-mailed to nursing facilities. You may also access your revised billing rate sheet on the Department of Community Health's website <https://dch.georgia.gov/providers/provider-types/nursing-home-providers/reimbursement-rates>.

Please review Chapter 1000 of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Facility Services manual, which outlines the methods and standards for setting payment rates for services. Please notice that we have utilized the case mix index scores and the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) scores computed from your facility's corrected "Listing of Residents" for September 30, 2023 to calculate your revised rate. If you submitted timely payment source corrections to the Department, your corrected "Listing of Residents" should reflect the appropriate changes in payment source. **Please note that you will receive an email from Myers and Stauffer stating that your corrected "Listing of Residents" is available for download.** If you **have not** successfully accessed the Web Portal to electronically download your "Listing of Residents" prior to this mailing, contact the Office of Reimbursement at nhpassword@dch.ga.gov as soon as possible.

If you wish to appeal your facility's revised nursing home rate, you must follow the procedures as outlined in Appendix I of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Services manual. Such documentation must be submitted to DCH by February 5, 2024; otherwise, DCH's calculation stands and will not be re-considered. Appeal requests and supporting documents can be emailed to nh.appeals@dch.ga.gov.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Reimbursement.

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