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DATE: April 1, 2026
FROM: Department of Community Health - Office of Reimbursement
TO: Medicaid Providers
RE: Revised Billing Rate Effective April 1, 2026

Attached is the facility's revised billing rate effective April 1, 2026. Please review the rate carefully. Facilities are responsible for notifying the Department of any errors identified in the billing rate calculations. Errors discovered by the Department will be corrected, and appropriate financial adjustments will be made. Billing rates are distributed via email to nursing facilities; however, the revised billing rate sheet is also available on the Department of Community Health's website: <https://dch.georgia.gov/providers/provider-types/nursing-home-providers/reimbursement-rates>.

Additionally, facilities must notify both the Department and NRC of any ownership changes. A change in the facility's Federal Provider Number (FPN) may result in incorrect extraction of MDS data.

Please review Chapter 1000 of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Facility Services manual, which outlines the methods and standards used to establish payment rates for services. The case mix index scores and the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) scores used to calculate your revised rate were derived from your facility's corrected PDPM "Listing of Residents" as of December 31, 2025. **You will receive an email from Myers and Stauffer notifying you that your corrected PDPM "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 notice, please contact the Office of Reimbursement at npassword@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 Q of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Services manual. Such documentation must be submitted to DCH by May 1, 2026; 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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