



December 30, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nursing Facility Administrator

FROM: Angelica D. Clark, Interim Senior Manager 
Nursing Home/Non-Institutional Reimbursement

SUBJ: Revised Billing Rate
Effective January 1, 2020

Enclosed is your nursing facility's revised Medicaid billing rate effective January 1, 2020. This rate includes a 13.37% growth allowance which was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on December 9, 2019. This rate also includes a change for the **audited** liability insurance. Please review this rate update carefully and notify the Department of any errors that are discovered.

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, 2019 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 me at aclark@dch.ga.gov as soon as possible.

If you wish to appeal your facility's revised rate, you must follow the procedures as outlined in Appendix I of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Services manual. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 463-2956.

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