



October 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Darryl C. Threat, Senior Manager *DCT*
Nursing Home/Non-Institutional Reimbursement

SUBJ: Revised Billing Rates
Effective October 1, 2019

Attached is the facility's revised billing rate effective October 1. 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 will no longer be mailed to nursing facilities effective with the issuance of the October 1, 2019 rates. Providers will only receive quarterly rate notices via the Web Portal.

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 June 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 Angelica Clark 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 Facility Services manual. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 651-7886 or Angelica Clark at (404) 463-2956.

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Enclosure