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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 10, 2021

To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer

From: Kim S. Morris, Director of Reimbursement
Division of Financial Management *ksm*

Subject: State Fiscal Year 2021 Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Nursing Home Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has accepted the Department's nursing home UPL calculation for State Fiscal Year 2021. Information about the schedule of events, notice of intent, UPL payment and intergovernmental transfer amounts are attached. This information will be available at a later date on the Department's web site at www.dch.georgia.gov by selecting options for "Providers," "Provider types," "Nursing Home Providers," then "Nursing Home Supplemental Reimbursement."

To assure that the timely receipt of intergovernmental transfers can be confirmed, a Notice of Intent to Transfer form **must be submitted** by September 15, 2021, to document the expected method of transfer. If the required intergovernmental transfer is not received by noon on Friday, September 24, 2021, the associated UPL payment will be delayed until later this year.

The UPL payment to nursing homes will be issued through Georgia Medicaid Management Information System (GAMMIS). The same system that currently processes and pays Georgia Medicaid claims.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Annetta Smith at (404) 463-6669 or asmith@dch.ga.gov.

**Georgia Department of Community Health
Nursing Home UPL Payments for SFY2021
Schedule of Key Events**

Friday	September 10, 2021	Notice to Nursing Homes
Wednesday	September 15, 2021	Due Notice of Intent to Transfer
Friday	September 24, 2021	Due Intergovernmental Transfers
Thursday	October 21, 2021	Payment