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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2022

To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer

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

Subject: State Fiscal Year 2022 Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Nursing Home Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Department will proceed in issuing UPL payments to nursing home for the 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of State Fiscal Year 2022. 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](http://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 April 6, 2022, to document the expected method of transfer. If the required intergovernmental transfer is not received by noon on Monday, April 11, 2022, 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.

**Please be aware that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reserves the right to adjust the UPL calculation either negatively or positively.**

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

**Georgia Department of Community Health  
Schedule of Key Events**

**SFY 2022 Nursing Home Upper Payment Limit  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 1, 2022</b>	<b>Notice to Nursing Homes</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 6, 2022</b>	<b>Due Notice of Intent to Transfer</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 11, 2022</b>	<b>Due Intergovernmental Transfers</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 5, 2022</b>	<b>Payment</b>