



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 1, 2023

To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer

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

Subject: State Fiscal Year 2024 Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Nursing Home Payments
Interim Payment

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Department will proceed in issuing UPL payments to nursing home for the 1st and 2nd quarters of State Fiscal Year 2024. Information about the schedule of events, notice of intent, UPL payment and intergovernmental transfer amounts are attached. This information will be posted on the Department's web site at www.dch.georgia.gov. To retrieve from web site, select 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 November 15, 2023, to document the expected method of transfer. If the required intergovernmental transfer is not received by noon on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 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 Angelica Clark Hester at (470) 543-0284 or aclark@dch.ga.gov.

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

**SFY2024 Nursing Home UPL Calculation
Interim Payment**

Wednesday	November 1, 2023	Notice to Eligible Nursing Home Providers
Wednesday	November 15, 2023	Notice of Intent to Transfer Due (Provider to DCH)
Wednesday	November 29, 2023	Intergovernmental Transfer Due (Provider to DCH)
Thursday (EFT)	December 14, 2023	Payment Date