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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
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To: Nursing Facility Administrators

From: Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director 
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

Subject: Fiscal Year 2021 Rates for Nursing Facility Services

Note: Please ensure the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective January 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the rates for nursing facility services rendered to Medicaid participants under COMAR 10.09.10 by four (4) percent. All other rate-setting factors, including the application of the Case Mix Index (CMI) proportional adjustment, will remain the same. The prospective rates applicable to your facility will be sent directly to you by Myers & Stauffer LC (MSLC), the Program's audit contractor, via secure email. When you receive your rate letter, please check the provider number at the top of the letter to ensure you have received the correct data. Please also be sure that these rates are furnished to your accountant or bookkeeper for setting up accounts. If you do not receive a rate letter, or if you have questions regarding your rate letter, please contact MSLC at (410) 356-9256.

The increase in rates for nursing facility services affects the payment for Medicare coinsurance. To reflect this change, we have updated the Medicare Coinsurance Worksheet for service dates on or after January 1, 2021. To access the worksheet, please go to the link at the bottom of this transmittal, click "Document Library" at the bottom of the page, then click "Coinsurance Worksheets" to locate the worksheet for the correct time period.

For more information about Maryland Medicaid's reimbursement methodology and billing instructions, please visit the Nursing Facility Provider's page at <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/Pages/Nursing-Facility-Providers.aspx>.

cc: Nursing Facility Liaison Committee