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## MEMORANDUM

To: Nursing Facility Administrators

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

Subject: Medicaid Updates: Calendar Year 2020 Pay-for-Performance Scores,  
FY 2021 Rate Increase, and Social Security Income Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Date: December 29, 2020

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

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### Pay-for-Performance (P4P) Scores

P4P scores are being recalculated. The scores will be available mid to late January 2021.

### FY 2021 Rate Increase

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 percent (4%). The rates are being recalculated. Rates will be published and the respective rate letters will be distributed mid-January 2021.

### Social Security Income (SSI) Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

Effective January 1, 2021, the SSI COLA will increase by 1.3 percent (1.3%).

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Jarrod C. Terry, Chief, at 410-767-6764 or [jarrod.terry@maryland.gov](mailto:jarrod.terry@maryland.gov).

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