



July 3, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Darryl C Threat, Senior Manager  
Nursing Home/Institutional Reimbursement

SUBJ: Revised Billing Rates  
Effective July 1, 2019

Enclosed is the facility's revised billing rate effective July 1, 2019. Please review the revised billing rate carefully. Whether in favor or not in favor of the facility, it is the responsibility of all facilities to notify the Department of any errors found on the billing rate computations. Billing rate computation errors will be corrected when discovered by the Department and monetary adjustments will be implemented as appropriate.

Please review Chapter 100 of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Facility Services manual, which outlines the methods and standards for setting payment rates for services. Please note that we have utilized the case mix index scores and the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) scores computed from your facility's corrected "Listing of Residents" for March 31, 2019, to calculate your revised rate. If you submitted timely payment source corrections to the Department, your corrected "Listing of Resident" should reflect appropriate changes in payment source. **Please note that you will receive an email from Myers and Stauffer stating that your corrected "Listing of Residents" is available for download.** If you **have not** successfully accessed the Web Portal to electronically download your "Listing of Residents" prior to this mailing, contact Angela Clark at [aclark@dch.ga.gov](mailto:aclark@dch.ga.gov) as soon as possible.

If you wish to appeal your facility's revised rate, you must follow the procedures as outlined in Appendix I of the Policies and Procedures for Nursing Facility Services manual. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 404.651.7886 or Angelica Clark at 404.463.2956.

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Enclosure