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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Darryl C Threat, Program Manager
Reimbursement Services
Nursing Home Services Unit

SUBJ: Revised Billing Rates
Effective April 1, 2017

Enclosed is the facility's revised billing rate effective April 1, 2017. 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 December 31, 2016 to calculate your revised rate. If you submitted timely payment source corrections to the Department, your corrected "Listing of Resident" is enclosed, and should reflect appropriate changes in payment source.

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