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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 20-11  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: 2020 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Services

This letter announces that the 2020 statewide Average Private Pay Rate for nursing facility services is \$10,298. Use this when calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of nonexempt property for less than fair market value whenever the date of application, or the date of institutionalization, (the more recent of the two) occurs in 2020, and a disqualifying transfer has occurred. Do not update existing periods of ineligibility on an annual basis. Counties must not use this figure to recalculate periods of ineligibility where the dates of application and institutionalization occurred prior to January 1, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding property, please contact Teresa Jones at (916) 345-8151 or by e-mail at [Teresa.Jones@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Teresa.Jones@dhcs.ca.gov).

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