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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 21-08
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: 2021 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Level
of Care

This letter announces that the 2021 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for nursing facility level of care (NFLOC) is \$10,298.00. The amount remains the same as it was for 2020. Use the 2021 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate when calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of nonexempt property for less than fair market value only if an application or institutionalization occurred in 2021, and a disqualifying transfer occurred. Do not update existing periods of ineligibility for NFLOC on an annual basis. Counties must not use this figure to recalculate periods of ineligibility for NFLOC if the dates of application and institutionalization occurred prior to January 1, 2021.

If you have any questions or if we can provide further information, please contact Daniela Gutierrez at (916) 345-8501 or by e-mail at Daniela.Gutierrez@dhcs.ca.gov.

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