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Department of Health Care Services



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To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 16-11
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: 2016 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Services

The purpose of this letter is to officially announce that the 2016 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for nursing facility services is \$8189. This rate is used in calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of nonexempt property for less than fair market value. Counties must use this rate whenever the date of application, or the date of institutionalization, (the more recent of the two) occurs in 2016, and a disqualifying transfer has occurred. Existing periods of ineligibility are not updated annually; therefore, counties must not use this rate to recalculate periods of ineligibility where the dates of application and institutionalization occurred prior to January 1, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this guidance, please contact Pritesh Mogera at (916) 327-0411 or by e-mail at PMogera@dhcs.ca.gov.

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