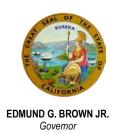


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SUBJECT: 2018 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Services

This letter announces that the 2018 statewide Average Private Pay Rate for nursing facility services is \$8841. 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 2018, 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, 2018.

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