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To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 19-07
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: 2019 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Services

This letter announces that the 2019 statewide Average Private Pay Rate for nursing facility services is \$9337. 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 2019, 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, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding property, please contact Phoua Moua at (916) 345-8064 or by e-mail at Phoua.Moua@dhcs.ca.gov or Sharyl Shanen-Raya at (916) 345-8066 or by e-mail at Sharyl.Shanen-Raya@dhcs.ca.gov.

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