

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods for 2012

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2012 Medicaid regional rates which must be used to determine a transfer penalty period for coverage of nursing facility services. This is in accordance with 96 ADM-8, "OBRA '93 Provisions on Transfers and Trusts," and 06 OMM/ADM-5, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 - Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility Changes." These rates are based on average private pay nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Central</u> \$8,015</p> <p>Broome Jefferson Oswego Cayuga Lewis St. Lawrence Chenango Madison Tioga Cortland Oneida Tompkins Herkimer Onondaga</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Northern Metropolitan</u> \$10,335</p> <p>Dutchess Ulster Orange Westchester Putnam Rockland Sullivan</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Northeastern</u> \$8,540</p> <p>Albany Fulton Saratoga Clinton Greene Schenectady Columbia Hamilton Schoharie Delaware Montgomery Warren Essex Otsego Washington Franklin Rensselaer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New York City</u> \$10,957</p> <p>Bronx Queens Kings (Brooklyn) Richmond (Staten Island) New York (Manhattan)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Long Island</u> \$11,849</p> <p>Nassau Suffolk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Western</u> \$8,337</p> <p>Allegany Niagara Cattaraugus Orleans Chautauqua Wyoming Erie Genesee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rochester</u> \$9,363</p> <p>Chemung Seneca Livingston Steuben Monroe Wayne Ontario Yates Schuyler</p>

Reminder: Districts must use the rate for the region in which the facility is located.