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TO: Long Term Care Facilities - **For Action**
Health Maintenance Organizations - **For Information Only**

SUBJECT: **New Chapter: N.J.A.C. 10:49A**
Nursing Facility Patient Care Ratio Requirements

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Newsletter is to provide Nursing Facilities with additional information on N.J.A.C. 10:49A, Nursing Facility Patient Care Ratio Requirements, which applies to Nursing Facilities that provide services to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Human Services (Department) adopted N.J.A.C. 10:49A, Nursing Facility Patient Care Ratio (PCR) Requirements, on October 18, 2021 at 53 NJR 1783(a). The purpose of the chapter is to implement P.L. 2020, c. 89, which established expense ratio reporting and rebate requirements for nursing facilities.

The PCR requires 90 percent of a facility's revenue, including payments from all Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare fee-for-service providers and Managed Care payers, received in a reporting year to be used on the care of residents. If a facility's PCR is less than 90 percent, the facility is required to rebate a portion of the reimbursement to the Department.

ACTION: Calendar Year 2022 will be the first reporting period, after which potential rebates will be calculated. Nursing facilities must submit their reports to the Department by the first day of the sixth month following the end of a PCR reporting year through the reporting portal available at <https://njdoas-ua.force.com/NF/s/>. Definitions of the expense reporting fields and an explanation of the calculation can be found in the regulation.

N.J.A.C. 10:49A, Nursing Facility Patient Care Ratio Requirements can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/njcode>. If you do not have internet access and require a hard copy be sent to you contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

If you have specific questions regarding nursing facility or PCR requirements, please email NFSubmissions@dhs.nj.gov.

If you have general questions related to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

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