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TO: Nursing Facility Providers
SUBJECT: Reimbursement Adjustment
EFFECTIVE: For dates of service on or after July 1, 1996

BACKGROUND In accordance with the State Fiscal Year 1997 Appropriations Act (P.L. 1996, C. 42), the Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) made changes in the nursing facility reimbursement methodology for (1) Administrator and assistant administrator screens, (2) Non-food general services, and (3) Bed Hold.

1. Administrator and assistant administrator screens: Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 1996, Medicaid reimbursement for nursing home services shall reflect the implementation of revisions to the limitations for the administrator and assistant administrator screens from 105 percent of the median cost to 100 percent.

2. Non-food general services screen: Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 1996, Medicaid reimbursement for nursing home services shall reflect the implementation of revision to the non-food general services screen (housekeeping, dietary, laundry and linen, other administrative and other general services) from 105 percent of the median cost to 100 percent.

3. Bed Hold: Effective for bed hold days on or after July 1, 1996, when a Medicaid beneficiary is discharged from a nursing facility and admitted to a hospital, Medicaid reimbursement for bed hold shall be at 90% of the per diem for no more than 10 days.

For further information and questions, please contact the Bureau of Nursing Facility Policy and Reimbursement Services, (609) 588-2691.

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