

**DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** 



## **PROVIDER BULLETIN**

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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

- FROM: Matthew A. Van Patton, DHA, Director Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care
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- RE: 2019 Medicaid Swing Bed Per Diem Rate

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of a change to the Medicaid swing bed per diem rate.

Effective January 1, 2019, the Medicaid per diem rate for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) care in hospital swing beds, is \$186.31. This per diem rate is for swing bed services provided on or after January 1, 2019, and that are not covered by Medicare.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Lance Njos, Auditor Supervisor, at 402-471-9129, or via email at: <u>lance.njos@nebraska.gov</u>.

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