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TO: Nursing Facility Providers
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RE: January 1 through December 31, 2010 Level 35 & 36 Rates

Please share this information with your billing staff.

Based on increases to Assisted Living rates, Level 35 and 36 rates for nursing facilities and hospice providers have also increased. The schedule below shows new rates effective January 1, 2010. Please note that Level 35 and 36 rates follow Assisted Living Rural/Urban Designations. Facilities located in Cass, Dakota, Dixon, Douglas, Lancaster, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward and Washington counties will receive the Urban rates for levels 35 and 36. Facilities in all other counties will receive the Rural rates for levels 35 and 36.

Level 35 & 36 Rates Effective January 1, 2010:

	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Urban</u>
Nursing Facility	\$71.61	\$80.84
Hospice	\$68.03	\$76.80

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