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RE: 2012 Medicaid Swing Bed Per Diem Rate

Please share this information with your billing and administrative staff.

Effective January 1, 2012, the Medicaid per diem rate for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) care in hospital swing beds was increased to \$146.44. This is the rate paid for Medicaid swing bed clients whose care is not covered by Medicare (billed on the UB04 claim form or electronically on the 837I). Claims for services on or after 1-1-2012, which were paid at the 2012 rate, will be automatically adjusted to the correct rate.

NOTE: Nebraska Medicaid policy and claim completion instructions are available on the Department of Health and Human Services website at: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_medregs.aspx

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