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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Nursing Facility Service Providers

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RE: Reduction in Payment of Nursing Facility Leave (With Bedhold) Days

Please share this information with your administrative and billing staff.

Effective for services on or after June 1, 2012, the Medicaid reimbursement rate for nursing facility leave days (with bedhold) will be the applicable rate in effect for assisted living services under the Aged and Disabled Medicaid Waiver. This is identified as care level 105, and has the class description of RBH. Assisted Living rates are posted in provider bulletins and may be found at this website page: http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_pb_index.aspx. The rates in effect for calendar year 2012 are in Provider Bulletin # 11-76. These rates, however, will not include the individualized add-on for the Quality Assessment Component implemented effective July 1, 2011. Providers have been notified of their individual revised rates for all nursing facility levels of care.

Nursing facility regulations, Title 471 Chapter 12, are located at this website link:
http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-471/Chapter-12.pdf

The following citations regarding bedhold reimbursement and policy are listed below:

12-001.04 (1 of 11) which is the definition of bedhold.

12-009.07 and 12-009.07A refer to Payment for Bedholding and Special Limits.

12-009.07C refers to Reporting Bedholding Days.

12-011.02 refers to Definitions of Rate Payment which lists the levels of care assigned for the levels of care in effect for the applicable rate for assisted living services under the Home and Community-Based Waiver Services for Aged Persons or Adults or Children with Disabilities (see 480 NAC 5).

12-011.08F refers to the methodology for rate payment of the assisted living applicable rate.

12-014.05C established level of care 105 as the identifying level for Medicaid leave with bedhold.

Adjustments for previous bedhold rates have been processed.

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