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TO: Nursing Facilities

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RE: Personal Needs Allowance increase

Please share this information with professional, clinical, administrative, and billing staff

Effective September 2015, the personal needs allowance has increased from \$50 to \$60 per month for Medicaid recipients residing in nursing facilities. The increase is required due to the passage of LB 366. The increase to the personal needs allowance will result in a decrease of the Medicaid recipient's cost sharing obligation to the facility by \$10 per month. This change will be instituted automatically, and no action from either the provider or recipient is needed.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Medicaid Eligibility toll-free at 1-855-632-7633, in Lincoln at 402-473-7000, in Omaha at 402-595-1178, or by email at DHHS.MedicaidEligibilityCustomerService@Nebraska.gov.

Thank you.