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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**  
**Nursing Home Transmittal No. 280**  
**August 20, 2021**

TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director  
Office of Long Term Services and Supports 

RE: Fiscal Year 2022 Rates for Nursing Facility Services

NOTE: **Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.**

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Effective July 1, 2021, the rates for nursing facilities have been adjusted based on each facility's case mix index (CMI) as of March 31, 2021. The prospective rates applicable to your facility will be sent directly to you from Myers & Stauffer, LLC (MSLC), the Program's Audit Contractor, via secure e-mail. When you receive your rate letter, please check the provider number at the top of the letter to ensure that you have received the correct data. Please also be sure that these rates are furnished to your accountant or bookkeeper for setting up your accounts. If you do not receive a rate letter or if you have any questions regarding your rate letter, please contact MSLC at (410) 356-9256.

The increase in the nursing facility rates affects the payment for Medicare coinsurance. To reflect this change, we have updated the Medicare Coinsurance Worksheet for service dates on or after July 1, 2021. To access the worksheet, please go to the link at the bottom of this transmittal, click "Document Library" at the bottom of the page, then click "Coinsurance Worksheets" to locate the correct time period.

Finally, the personal needs allowance for FY 2022 has been increased to \$84.00 per month per resident.

For more information about the reimbursement methodology and billing instructions, please visit the Nursing Facility Providers page at <https://mmcp.health.maryland.gov/longtermcare/Pages/Nursing-Facility-Providers.aspx>.

cc: Nursing Facility Liaison Committee  
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