

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods for 2019

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2019 Medicaid regional nursing home rates which must be used when calculating a transfer of assets penalty period for coverage of nursing facility services. This is in accordance with 96 ADM-8, "OBRA '93 Provisions on Transfers and Trusts" and 06 OMM/ADM-5, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 – Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility Changes." These rates are based on average private pay nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State. Districts must use the regional rate in effect as of the date of application or the date of request for an increase in coverage for the region in which the facility is located.

<p>Central \$10,068</p> <p>Broome Cayuga Chenango Cortland Herkimer</p> <p>Jefferson Lewis Madison Oneida Onondaga</p> <p>Oswego St. Lawrence Tioga Tompkins</p>	<p>Northern Metropolitan \$12,636</p> <p>Dutchess Orange Putnam Rockland Sullivan</p> <p>Ulster Westchester</p>
<p>Northeastern \$11,280</p> <p>Albany Clinton Columbia Delaware Essex Franklin</p> <p>Fulton Greene Hamilton Montgomery Otsego Rensselaer</p> <p>Saratoga Schenectady Schoharie Warren Washington</p>	<p>New York City \$12,419</p> <p>Bronx Kings (Brooklyn) New York (Manhattan)</p> <p>Queens Richmond (Staten Island)</p> <p>Long Island \$13,407</p> <p>Nassau Suffolk</p>
<p>Western \$10,556</p> <p>Allegany Cattaraugus Chautauqua Erie Genesee</p> <p>Niagara Orleans Wyoming</p>	<p>Rochester \$12,342</p> <p>Chemung Livingston Monroe Ontario Schuyler</p> <p>Seneca Steuben Wayne Yates</p>

2019 Medicaid Resource & Allowances

The New York State Department of Health has issued resource and income allowances for the year 2019. All figures are effective as of January 1, 2019.

Institutional/Nursing Home Care

Applicant Resource Allowance	\$15,450
Community Spouse Resource Allowance	\$126,420 (maximum)
Applicant Income Allowance	\$50
Community Spouse Income Allowance	\$3,160.50

Community Based Care (Home Care, etc.)

Applicant Resource Allowance	\$15,450
Community Spouse Resource Allowance	\$22,800
Applicant Income Allowance	\$859
Community Spouse Income Allowance	\$1,267

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MEDICARE 2019 FIGURES

Medicare Part A: Hospital Services	
Inpatient hospital deductible	\$1,364/illness
Daily co-insurance	\$0/day 1-60 \$341/day 61-90 \$682/day 91-150
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Daily co-insurance amount	\$0/day 1-20 \$170.50/day 21-100
Part A Premiums For those not otherwise entitled to Part A Benefits who purchase Medicare coverage	Medicare Covered Employment - - Less than 30 quarters: \$437/month - 30 to 39 quarters: \$240/month (if you pay a late enrollment fee - the premium could be higher)

Medicare Part B: Physician Services	
Deductible	\$185 per year
Co- Insurance	20% of approved charge
Balance Billing	15% of approved charge

Medicare Part B Premiums: You Pay	If Your Yearly Income Is	
	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married Couple</u>
\$135.50	\$85,000 or less	\$170,000 or less
\$189.60	\$85,001 - 107,000	\$170,001 - 214,000
\$270.90	\$107,001-133,500	\$214,001-267,000
\$352.20	\$133,501-160,000	\$267,001-320,000
\$433.40	\$160,001-500,000	\$320,001-750,000
\$460.50	Above \$500,000	Above 750,000