

June 24, 2022

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
Assisted Living Facility Rates

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for the following amendments to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement budget provisions approved in New Jersey's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Spending Plan and proposed in the Governors State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Governors Recommended Budget, subject to the passage of the New Jersey Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, DHS intends to seek any required approval by CMS to increase per diem rates for assisted living programs to \$87. Additionally, DHS intends to increase per diem rates for assisted living residences and comprehensive personal care homes on a tiered basis for facilities whose population has a minimum of 15% Medicaid members. Those increases shall be \$10, \$15, \$30, or \$35 dependent upon the facilities Medicaid population percentage. The estimated total costs for SFY 2023 and SFY 2024 are projected to be \$10,240,000 (\$5,120,000 State share) and \$10,240,000 (\$5,120,000 State share) respectively.

The fee schedules will be published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmmis.com> under "rate and code information" when available.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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