

## **Nursing home Medicaid rates posted**

DOH posted January 2013 initial Medicaid rate sheets for nursing homes to the Health Commerce System (HCS) on Friday, Jan. 11. The case mix used in these rates is the same as in the initial 7/1/12 rates (i.e., January 2012 roster-based CMI constrained to a five percent change). While the 2013 statewide base price is higher than in 2012, homes whose rates are impacted by stop-loss factors will see a rate decrease as the stop loss percentage increases from 1.75 to 2.5 percent.

The 2013 capital calculation is not yet available for hospital-based nursing homes that file the RHCF-2 cost report; so for these homes the 2012 capital is reflected in these rates. Adult Day Health Care rates are not yet processed. DOH is making 2013 capital corrections based on feedback from programs with the hope of finalizing the rates by April.

DOH did not make negative rate adjustments for the period 7/1/12 through 12/31/12 for homes located in Hurricane Sandy impacted areas. **Rate adjustments effective 1/1/13 are being made for these homes and their 1/1/13 rate sheets are posted.** Adjustments for the 7/1/12 through 12/31/12 period will be made at some future date.

DOH has sent the 1/1/13 rates to e-MedNY and they should be reflected in checks dated Jan. 21 with a release date of Feb. 6.

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