

## **Nursing homes see rate updates**

Nursing homes should have received rate adjustments reflecting 7/1/12 Medicaid rates as well as the reconciliation of the 2010 cash receipts assessment in the Medicaid checks released on Jan. 3. Please note that DOH did not process any negative rate adjustments for homes located in counties impacted by Hurricane Sandy. They will do this at a future date that has not been set. Any provider whose negative adjustment was held but who would like it to be processed now should contact DOH.

DOH is now processing 1/1/13 initial rates. These rates will reflect updated base prices (which change each year as the pricing methodology is phased in) and will include the 2013 capital for RHCF-4 filers. The 2013 capital calculations are not yet completed for RHCF-2 filers. The direct component will be calculated using the same CMI and as was used in the initial 7/1/12 rates (i.e., January 2012 census roster-based CMI constrained to a five percent change from the previous CMI used). DOH intends to reconcile these initial 1/1/13 rates to final rates that will reflect a July 2012 census roster-based CMI at a future date after the MDS audit process is in place.

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