

ADVISORY

**Division of Residential Services
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This Advisory affects all Department of Health approved Nursing Home Providers (Residential Health Care Facilities). This Advisory is for informational purposes only. It announces an update regarding Bed Hold policies:

At this time, there will be no changes to the current policy in place for Bed Hold. NYSDOH is waiting for the CMS review of the State Plan Amendment. Nursing home providers should continue to maintain resident records for documentation.

Thank you for your attention to this important information.