

Did you file your immunization report?

Nursing homes, Adult Day Health Care Programs and Adult Care Facilities are required to file an annual report on their efforts to immunize residents/participants and staff against influenza and pneumococcal disease. The report covering the 12 month period ending March 31 was due May 1.

Submission of the immunization report is included as a requirement in the “pay for reporting” phase (year one) of the quality pool that the state is implementing as part of nursing home Medicaid reimbursement. Nursing homes failing to submit this report will face a rate reduction. Although it is unclear whether late reporters will avoid the penalty or not, we strongly recommend that any home that did not submit this information do so as quickly as possible. Instructions on submitting the report, the report forms and DOH contact information are available [here](#).

Contact: Darius Kirstein, dkirstein@leadingageny.org, 518-867-8841

(From 8/28/2012 *LeadingAge NY Intelligence*)