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Executive Deputy Commissioner

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Dear Administrator:

This letter provides information regarding rate appeals processed for your free-standing and hospital-based nursing facilities for rate years 2009 through 2021. Facilities that submitted the Nursing Home Rate Appeal Attestation form and Open Appeals Impact workbook were reviewed for accuracy. This second round of lump sum payments are being issued based upon the accepted open appeals impact forms received.

Please note, facilities that have submitted documentation and are not included in this lump sum payment package require further review and possibly additional documentation, to determine appropriate payment(s), if applicable. Additionally, any outstanding liabilities owed to NYS will offset the lump sum payment(s).

The processing of the lump sum payments for the 2009-2021 Open Appeals exercise will take effect in cycle #2520 with a check release date of 12/24/2025. Should you have any questions, please email NFRATES@health.ny.gov and someone will respond to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Rosenthal".

Laura Rosenthal, Director
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