

TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods
for 2011

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This is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2011 Medicaid regional rates which must be used to determine a transfer of assets penalty period. This is in accordance with 96 ADM-8, "OBRA '93 Provisions on Transfers and Trusts" and 06 OMM/ADM-5, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 - Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility Changes." These rates are based on average nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State.

<u>Central</u>	<u>\$7,688</u>		<u>Northern Metropolitan</u>	<u>\$10,105</u>
Broome	Jefferson	Oswego	Dutchess	Ulster
Cayuga	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Orange	Westchester
Chenango	Madison	Tioga	Putnam	
Cortland	Oneida	Tompkins	Rockland	
Herkimer	Onondaga		Sullivan	
<u>Northeastern</u>	<u>\$8,323</u>		<u>New York City</u>	<u>\$10,579</u>
Albany	Fulton	Saratoga	Bronx	Queens
Clinton	Greene	Schenectady	Kings (Brooklyn)	Richmond (Staten Island)
Columbia	Hamilton	Schoharie	New York (Manhattan)	
Delaware	Montgomery	Warren		
Essex	Otsego	Washington	<u>Long Island</u>	<u>\$11,445</u>
Franklin	Rensselaer		Nassau	
			Suffolk	
<u>Western</u>	<u>\$7,863</u>		<u>Rochester</u>	<u>\$8,942</u>
Allegany		Niagara	Chemung	Seneca
Cattaraugus		Orleans	Livingston	Steuben
Chautauqua		Wyoming	Monroe	Wayne
Erie			Ontario	Yates
Genesee			Schuyler	

Reminder: Districts must use the rate for the region in which the facility is located.