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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods for 2017

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2017

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2017 Medicaid regional rates which must be used when calculating a transfer of assets penalty period for coverage of nursing facility services. 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 private pay nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State. Districts must use the regional rate in effect as of the date of application or the date of request for an increase in coverage for the region in which the facility is located.

<p align="center"><b>Central</b>                    <b>\$9,511</b></p> Broome            Jefferson            Oswego Cayuga            Lewis                St. Lawrence Chenango        Madison             Tioga Cortland         Oneida              Tompkins Herkimer         Onondaga	<p align="center"><b>Northern Metropolitan</b>    <b>\$12,198</b></p> Dutchess                    Ulster Orange                        Westchester Putnam Rockland Sullivan
<p align="center"><b>Northeastern</b>            <b>\$10,242</b></p> Albany            Fulton                Saratoga Clinton            Greene                Schenectady Columbia        Hamilton             Schoharie Delaware        Montgomery         Warren Essex             Otsego                Washington Franklin         Rensselaer	<p align="center"><b>New York City</b>            <b>\$12,157</b></p> Bronx                        Queens Kings (Brooklyn)        Richmond (Staten Island) New York (Manhattan)
	<p align="center"><b>Long Island</b>                <b>\$12,811</b></p> Nassau Suffolk
<p align="center"><b>Western</b>                    <b>\$10,078</b></p> Allegany                    Niagara Cattaraugus                Orleans Chautauqua                Wyoming Erie Genesee	<p align="center"><b>Rochester</b>                    <b>\$11,237</b></p> Chemung                    Seneca Livingston                 Steuben Monroe                      Wayne Ontario                      Yates Schuyler