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Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: #427

Subject: 10% Long Term Care Rate Increase – Effective 3/1/2020 – Updated 5/6/21

Update: Due to the extension of Prop 56, PHC has issued additional payment per the program specifications for claims originally impacted by the LTC 10% COVID Increase where settlement checks were issued. Eligible providers will receive payment as an addition to the one-time settlement check mentioned below.

For dates of service on and after March 1, 2020, Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) will follow State Plan Amendment, SPA 20-0024, and temporarily increase LTC rates by 10%.

This increase will apply to all current Skilled Nursing Facilities, including Freestanding Nursing Facilities Level B, Nursing Facilities Level A, Distinct Part Nursing Facilities Level B, Freestanding Adult Subacute Facilities, Distinct Part Adult Subacute Facilities, Distinct Part Pediatric Subacute Facilities, Freestanding Pediatric Subacute Facilities, ICF/DD, ICF-DD-H and ICF-DD-N Facilities. This will not apply to any State-owned Skilled Nursing Facilities, including Developmental Centers and Veterans Homes.

Note: If your facility is a LTC QIP participant for Measurement Year 2020, please complete the **LTC Selection Form** that was recently sent to you and return it to the PHC Contracting Department on or before August 21, 2020. PHC requires that each participating facility acknowledge acceptance of the 10% rate add-on payment *or* agree to waive the 10% add-on payment in lieu of accepting the LTC QIP bonus incentive for MY 20. Contact our Provider Relations Department at (800) 863-4155 (Option #7) for more details regarding the LTC QIP Program.

If your facility is not a LTC QIP participant for Measurement Year 2020, no further action is required.

The 10% add-on payment for effective dates from March 1, 2020 through June 22, 2020 will be made via a one-time settlement by the PHC Finance Department. All eligible claims received after June 22, 2020 should be billed to PHC at the increased rate and payment will be reflected on your Remittance Advice (RA).

For further information regarding this increase, please contact the PHC Claims Department at (707) 863-4130.