

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Health Services (Medical Assistance Reimbursement of Nursing Homes) State of Wisconsin Medicaid Nursing Facility Payment Plan: April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024

The State of Wisconsin reimburses Medicaid-certified nursing facilities for long-term care and health care services provided to eligible persons under the authority of Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act and ss. 49.43 to 49.47, Wisconsin Statutes. This program, administered by the State's Department of Health Services, is called Medical Assistance (MA) or Medicaid. Federal Statutes and regulations require that a state plan be developed that provides the methods and standards for setting payment rates for nursing facility services covered by the payment system. A plan that describes the nursing home reimbursement system for Wisconsin is now in effect as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The Department is proposing changes in the methods of payment to nursing homes and, therefore, in the plan describing the nursing home reimbursement system. The changes proposed would be effective April 1, 2024.

There are no increase in annual aggregate expenditures attributable to these changes for skilled nursing homes and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF-IIDs) serving MA residents.

This notice represents information known as of March 14, 2024.

The proposed change is as follows:

1. Modify the methodology in 7.20 to eliminate the Supplemental Payment award and convert the affected payment into a prospective per-diem add-on for affected facilities. Note: the amounts calculated for April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024 will be based on 25% of projected days.

Copies of the Proposed Changes:

Copies of the available proposed changes and proposed rates may be obtained free of charge by writing to:

Division of Medicaid Services
Bureau of Rate Setting
Attention: Nursing Home Medicaid Payment Plan
P.O. Box 7851
Madison, WI 53703-7851

Written Comments/Meetings:

Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Medicaid Services, at the above address. Revisions may be made in the proposed changes based on comments received. There will also be public meetings to seek input on the proposed plan amendment. If you would like to be sent a public meeting notice, please write to the above address. Revisions may be made in the proposed changes based on comments received at these forums.