MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

June 21, 2018

Nursing Facilities

Effective June 13, 2018 REVISED

Nursing Facility Claim Billers - Rates Effective 6/13/18

Due to a temporary court order the Montana Medicaid nursing facility per diem rates, for dates of service from 06/13/2018 to 06/30/2018, will be equivalent to the rates effective prior to January 1, 2018. Please note that these funds are paid in accordance with an interim court order and may not reflect the final authorized rates. All funds paid to you in excess of the final approved rates are subject to recovery in accordance with your provider enrollment agreement.

For the monthly billers of nursing facilities, please split bill on the MA-3 forms. For the period 6/1/18 through 6/12/18 bill at the Medicaid rate that was in effect at 1/1/18. For the period 6/13/18 through 6/30/18 bill at the Medicaid rate that was in effect at 7/1/17.

For the weekly billers of nursing facilities, for the period 6/13/18 through 6/30/18 bill at the Medicaid rate that was in effect at 7/1/17. If necessary, if you have billed at the Medicaid rate that was in effect at 1/1/18 for the period 6/13/18 through 6/30/18, you can submit a claim adjustment to get paid at the higher Medicaid rate.

NOTE:

For the period 6/13/18 through 6/30/18:

If you have already billed at the 1/1/18 effective rate, it will be necessary to adjust the claims to process at the Medicaid rate that was in effect prior to 1/1/18.

Contact Information

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