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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Nursing Home Transmittal No. 242**

**August 10, 2012**

TO: Nursing Home Administrators

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director  
Office of Health Services

**NOTE:** Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

RE: Corrections to Fiscal Year 2013 Nursing Home Rates Transmittal

Due to cost report data revisions, quality assessment calculations have yielded corrected per diem assessments. These changes have impacted FY 2013 rates – new rate letters have been mailed to providers. The corrections to the initial Nursing Home Transmittal No. 240 are as follows.

**Quality Assessments**

For most facilities, the per diem quality assessment rate will be \$22.94 per non-Medicare day of care. For the five providers with the most Medicaid days of care the assessment rate will be \$5.55. As noted in Nursing Home Transmittal No. 240, a separate memorandum will be issued regarding the Fiscal Year 2013 quality assessments.

**Providers Electing Statewide Average Payment**

For those providers with fewer than 1,000 days of care to Maryland Medicaid recipients that elected not to submit a cost report and accept as payment the statewide average Medicaid nursing home payment for each day of care during Fiscal Year 2013 (COMAR 10.09.10.13N-O), the payment rate is \$235.35.

Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to the Nursing Home Section of the Division of Long Term Care Services at 410-767-1736.

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cc: Nursing Home Liaison Committee