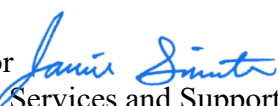




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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Nursing Home Transmittal No. 303
August 05, 2025

TO: Nursing Facility Administrators

FROM: Jamie Smith, Director 
Office of Long Term Services and Supports

RE: Fiscal Year 2026 Rates for Nursing Facility Services

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

Effective July 1, 2025, the rates for nursing facilities have been adjusted based on each facility's case mix index (CMI) as of March 31, 2025. The prospective rates applicable to your facility will be sent directly to you from Myers & Stauffer, LC (MSLC), the Program's Audit Contractor, on the secure web portal. When you download your rate letter, please check the provider number at the top of the letter to ensure you have received the correct data. Please also be sure that these rates are furnished to your accountant or bookkeeper for setting up your accounts. If you do not receive a rate letter or if you have any questions regarding your rate letter, please contact MSLC at (410) 356-9256.

The change in the nursing facility rates affects the payment for Medicare coinsurance. To reflect this change, we have updated the Medicare Coinsurance Worksheet for services dates on or after July 1, 2025. To access the worksheet, please go to the [Nursing Facility Providers page](#), click "Nursing Facility Document Library" at the bottom of the page, then click "Coinsurance Worksheets" to locate the correct time period.

Additionally, the personal needs allowance for FY 2026 is \$106.00 per month per Medicaid participant.

For more information about the reimbursement methodology and billing instructions, please visit the [Nursing Facility Providers page](#). Comments regarding this transmittal may be directed to Jarrod Terry at jarrod.terry@maryland.gov.