

Adult Foster Home Provider Alert

Policy updates, rule clarifications and announcements

Date: February 1st, 2022
To: APD Adult Foster Home Providers
From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit
Topic: **IMPORTANT: RESIDENT LIABILITY UPDATES FOR SOME RESIDENTS, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2022**

As you are aware, some Medicaid eligible residents that are residing in a Nursing Facility or Community Based Care (this includes Adult Foster Homes, Residential Care Settings, and Assisted Living Facilities) setting may have a liability amount that is owed to the care setting each month. The amount is calculated based upon a variety of factors, including if the resident is paying for their Medicare Part B premium.

It was recently determined that the updated rate for Medicare Part B, effective January 1, 2022, was not updated in our payment systems until January 31, 2022. What this means is that for some residents (not all), the liability amount owed by the resident may have changed. The result is that the resident will owe less money than what was previously calculated.

If the resident is in a nursing facility, the updated liability amount is now reflected in MMIS. Please check to see if the liability amount has changed for the resident.

If the resident is in a different care setting, an updated statement will be provided (form 512) that will show a different liability amount.

In either of the above scenarios, if payment was not made prior to January 31 for the month of January, then the care setting will receive the correct payment. If a payment was already made for the month of January (which usually occurs if the resident leaves the care setting before the end of the month):

- Nursing Facility providers will need to submit an adjusted claim in MMIS.

- Non-Nursing Facility providers will need to request an underpayment request to the local APD office for the difference.

Also, in all scenarios, if the resident has paid their liability amount, and it is determined now that they owe a lower amount, the resident should be refunded the difference.

If you have any questions about this update, please email:

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