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**Date:** May 21, 2021  
**To:** Medicaid Skilled Nursing Facilities  
**From:** *TW* Tom Wallace, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Finance  
**Re:** Notice of Lease Bond Exemption for FY 2021 - 2022

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Dear Medicaid Nursing Home Provider:

In compliance with Section 400.179 (2)(d), Florida Statutes, the lease bond requirement has been suspended for State Fiscal Year 2021-2022 as a result of a determination that the Lease Bond Trust Fund contains over the \$10 million required level as of March 31, 2021. The next review will be completed by March 31, 2022. At that time, if the funds in the Lease Bond Trust Fund do not exceed \$10 million, the lease bond requirement will be reinstated for applications received after June 30, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Yndia Rutland in the Nursing Homes Cost Reimbursement section by phone at (850) 412-4111 or via email at [Yndia.Rutland@AHCA.MyFlorida.com](mailto:Yndia.Rutland@AHCA.MyFlorida.com).

Thank you

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