

MARY C. MAYHEW SECRETARY

**Date:** April 21, 2020

To: Medicaid Skilled Nursing Facilities

Tom Wallace, Assistant Deputy Secretary for Medicaid Finance and Analytics

**Re**: Notice of Lease Bond Exemption for FY 2020 - 2021

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 2020-2021 as a result of a determination that the Lease Bond Trust Fund contains over the \$10 million required level as of March 31, 2020. The next review will be completed by March 31, 2021. 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, 2021.

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

Thank you

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