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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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### **Provider Type(s): 9, 10, 70 Dual Eligible Special Need Plans (DSNP) Nursing Facility Services Coverage**

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) recently amended the contracts with Dual Eligible Special Need Plans (DSNP) to include additional Medicaid Nursing Facility Services coverage beginning January 01, 2020. The DSNPs are already responsible for any Medicare covered services for their enrollees. In the new contract amendments, the Agency requires the DSNP plans to cover nursing facility services for health plan enrollees, who are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid Long-Term Care (LTC) program, for the following:

#### **Nursing Facility Services**

- (a) The DSNP shall provide nursing facility services for enrollees under the age of eighteen (18) years.
- (b) The DSNP shall provide nursing facility services for enrollees ages eighteen (18) years of age and older in the following circumstances:
  - (1) For up to one-hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the most recent nursing facility admission, regardless of payer, when:
    - i. The enrollee is in need of long-term nursing facility services;
    - ii. The enrollee has completed all PASRR requirements;
    - iii. The DCF has determined the enrollee is eligible for Institutional Care Program (ICP) Medicaid; and
    - iv. The enrollee is not yet enrolled in the Long-Term Care program.
  - (2) The DSNP shall reimburse in accordance with Rule 59G-1.052, F.A.C. for nursing facility services provided during the Medicare coinsurance days (day twenty-one (21) up to day one hundred (100)) for Medicare co-payments and co-insurance if the

requirements of PASRR are met and the enrollee: has QMB benefits and is also eligible for full Florida Medicaid benefits; is receiving SSI; or has Medicare benefits other than QMB and is also eligible for the Institutional Care Program.

If a recipient becomes enrolled in a Medicaid LTC Plan, at that time, the Medicaid LTC Plan is responsible for Medicaid long-term care services. Providers will need to verify this eligibility separately.

The Agency has contacted the DSNPs requesting them to educate their call-centers on the updated coverage to better assist you as to how to properly bill for these services.

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