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## Florida Medicaid Health Care Alert

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### Provider Type(s): 15

### Hospice System Update to High-Low Rate and 60 Day Count

The purpose of this provider alert is to notify Florida Medicaid hospice providers of an update to the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FLMMIS) that enables the system to track the total number of days a Florida Medicaid recipient has received hospice services and any previous hospice admissions and discharges.

FLMMIS can now track the day count for Florida Medicaid recipients admitted to a hospice. This update allows hospice providers to view prior hospice admissions and discharges in the patient profile, to calculate when a higher rate is appropriate, based on past admissions.

Hospice rates for Routine Home Care (Revenue Code 0651) must be applied in accordance with Rule 59G-4.002, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), incorporated by reference in Rule 59G-4.410, F.A.C.:

- Days 1 – 60 = High Rate
- Days 61+ = Low Rate
- The day count starts over when more than 60 days have passed between the initial hospice admission and the new hospice admission.

For additional assistance contact the Medicaid Helpline at 1-877-254-1055

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