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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2021-32

Applicable to the **2018-2023 SMMC contract benefits** for:

- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Dental

Re: Nursing Facility Enhanced Rate October 2021 Through December 2021

During the Legislative Budget Commission held on November 4, 2021, the Legislature approved additional funding of \$99,520,603 for Medicaid Nursing Homes enhancing their October 1, 2021, Prospective Payment Rate for three months. This enhanced rate will be in effect only from October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, and will end on January 1, 2022. At the end of the enhancement period, the rates will return to those that were in effect prior to the adjustment. The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify the managed care plan of enhanced nursing facility rates that are effective October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

The enhanced nursing facility rates effective October 1, 2021 are now posted on the Agency's website https://ahca.myflorida.com/medicaid/cost_reim/nh_rates.shtml. The managed care plan must use these enhanced nursing facility rates to pay nursing facilities^[1] for dates of service during October, November, and December 2021. The managed care plan must use the nursing facility enhanced rates to reprocess all applicable nursing facility claims no later than December 17, 2021.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your Agency contract manager.

Sincerely,



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^[1] Nursing facilities that already had an established rate on October 1, 2021.

