



## COLORADO

Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing

1570 Grant Street  
Denver, CO 80203

### Nursing Facility Advisory Council Meeting

Date 01.20.2021 3:00 pm to 4:30pm Draft Meeting Notes  
303 East 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Denver, Colorado 80201  
Call in option is only available at this time

**Welcome Announcements:** Richard Clark host for 2021 meetings

**OM 21-001 Section Q Memo:** Nursing Facility Guidance on MDS Section Q Referrals

For more detailed information see the 2021 Nursing Facility Memo Series Communication

See <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/2021-memo-series-communication>

**Provider Fee Update:** Health First Colorado reimbursement system is funded by a provider fee assessed to all nursing facility providers which meet state licensing requirements. See Colorado [House Bill 08-1114](#), Questions about the nursing facility provider fee, invoicing process, due dates and late penalties? Contact HCPF at [jeff.wittreich@state.co.us](mailto:jeff.wittreich@state.co.us).

To see more information, go to <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/nursing-facilities>.

**Census Data:** Collection of data for 12-month period is needed from the nursing facilities.

**Minimum Wage Payroll Data:** The Nursing Facility Minimum Wage Supplemental Payment for eligible nursing facilities will be calculated using data from calendar year 2020, where the wage gap between the statewide minimum wage and the minimum wage of the City and County of Denver is \$0.85. An eligible facility must apply outlining their payroll journal data for calendar year to receive the supplemental payment.

For more information, please contact [jeff.wittreich@state.co.us](mailto:jeff.wittreich@state.co.us)

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/nursing-facility-minimum-wage-supplemental-payment>



**P4P Nursing Facility Pay for Performance Program:** for nursing facilities, with financial incentives tied to both quality-of-care and quality-of-life measures into Medicaid reimbursement. Asking nursing facilities to submit applications, at this time received only 14. Application due date Feb.28,2021 Contact HCPF [jeff.wittreich@state.co.us](mailto:jeff.wittreich@state.co.us)

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**Nursing Facility Provider Fee Advisory Board (PFAB)** Jan 20,2021 cancelled

Nest meeting Feb,17,2021 See <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/nursing-facility-provider-fee-advisory-board-pfab>.

RAE Contacts: Seven Regional Accountable Entity. Please contact Richard Clark for new list.

**COVID Supplemental:** Payment will increase to 8%. Contact [Richard.clark@state.co.us](mailto:Richard.clark@state.co.us)

**COVID Vaccine Claims:** Medical Service Board (MSB), 20-12-30A Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Nursing Facilities Immunization Administration. Pharmacies can submit claims directly to Medicaid. The nursing facilities are not required to submit any claims for vaccines.

Any questions contact [richard.clark@state.co.us](mailto:richard.clark@state.co.us).

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/medical-services-board>

### **Open Comments:**

From Josh Fanta. Expressed concern about problem with med-spans

Also 5615 form with County agency delay

Any billing issues send your example to HCPF contact [richard.clark@state.co.us](mailto:richard.clark@state.co.us).

