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**Nursing Facility Provider Fee Advisory Board &**

**Nursing Facility Advisory Council**

Via [Google Meet](meet.google.com/dga-ihtu-ybk)

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

1:00-3:00 p.m.

# Welcome, Introductions

* Richard Clark, 1:00pm
* Obi Agomoh left the Department. A job posting for his position has been posted.
* Public Health Emergency has been extended through April 11, 2023. Quarter end is June 30, 2023.

# General Updates

# Pay-for-Performance & Specialized Behavioral Services

* Portal training coming December 8, 2022, at 11am-12:30pm. Meeting will be recorded. Application available through February.
* Supplemental behavioral services application is posted on the Department web site. COVID-19 accommodations have been removed. Submit application to Christine Bates by March 31, 2023, at Christine.bates1@state.co.us.
* Care Forward Program, Senate Bill 22-226 allows for free tuition and fees for entry-level medical certificates through the community college system.
* Nursing Home Innovation Grant Board has vacancies on the board: resident, resident or family member, member of the business community, and an LTC employee.

# Civil Monetary Penalty (CMP) Report

* CMP report published October 1, 2022. CMPs collected decreased by $702,228.
* CDPHE to release a request for applications. Window open until December 31, 2022. All applications welcome, but there will be extra consideration for certain applications with trauma care, equity diversity, and inclusion programs, and more (see presentation handout for details).

# [Reimbursement Recommendation Report](https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Nursing%20Facility%20Reimbursement%20Recommendations%20Report.pdf)

# Thank you

# Short-term, medium, long-term recommendations

* House Bill 22-1247 Report summary, submitted November 1, 2022. Allowable costs have exceeded wage growth. Labor is a primary factor. Sustainable growth seen in non-temp positions.
* House Bill 22-1247 short term recommendations include increased NF rate growth rate, targeting additional funding for high Medicaid utilization, transparency in ownership, former DOC admission incentives, and addressing licensing barriers.
* House Bill 22-1247 mid-term recommendations include increasing P4P payments, increase SBS, PASRR, and CPS rates, removing Medicare costs from Medicaid reimbursement, adjusting supplemental payments to rural nursing facilities, increasing provider fees and payments, and addressing fixed across-the-board rate growth.
* Recommendations have not been finalized.
* Long term recommendations: Establish private room funding or incentives and continue to increase P4P, SBS, PASRR, and CPS, per diem withholding.

# November Request for July 1, 2023

# MMIS rate increase

# High Medicaid utilizer payment

* Budget proposal to increase statewide average 5.84%, additional payments for high Medicaid utilizers. These changes will require a bill to implement.
* Intent of this payment is to provide funds for those who need it most. Recommendations welcome for nursing facilities that could use this kind of safety net.

# Statewide Minimum Wage Payment/Discharge Supplemental Payment

* State plans pending CMS approval but is still on track for implementation by Spring 2023.
* More specific methodologies will be communicated as soon as possible.

# SFY 2023-24 SNF Provider Fee Model

* Brief comments on upcoming data collection. The Department will be reaching out soon.

# Public Comment

* None.
* Next meeting will be in January 18, 2023, at 1:00pm

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