

REMINDER

Nursing Facility Resident Days Due by October 31, 2021 for Nonpublic MA Day One Incentive Payment One

This notice is to remind all nonpublic nursing facilities to submit nursing facility assessment quarterly resident day reporting (RDR) forms by **October 31, 2021**. Act 24 of 2021 authorized the Department of Human Services (Department) to make Medical Assistance day-one incentive (MDOI) payments to qualified nonpublic nursing facilities, subject to federal approval of the necessary amendment to the Title XIX State Plan. The Department will use the total Pennsylvania Medical Assistance (MA) days and total resident days as reported by nonpublic nursing facilities under Article VIII-A of the Human Services Code (62 P.S. §§ 801-A – 815-A), regarding nursing facility assessments, to determine eligibility for, and calculate, NP MDOI payments.

Each nursing facility may qualify for a maximum of two MDOI payments in state fiscal year 2021-22. To qualify for MDOI payment one, the nursing facility must be a nonpublic nursing facility for the full resident day quarter prior to the quarterly reporting due date of **October 31, 2021**. In addition, the nonpublic nursing facility shall have an overall occupancy rate of at least 85% and an MA occupancy rate of at least 65% during the applicable resident day quarter.

For qualifying nursing facilities, the Department will calculate the first MDOI payment using the PA MA days and total resident days reported on the applicable historical RDR as shown in the table below.

HealthChoices Zone	Historical Resident Day Quarter Used for Calculation
Southwest	July 1 – September 30, 2017
Southeast	July 1 – September 30, 2018
Lehigh/Capital, Northeast, Northwest	July 1 – September 30, 2019

If you do not submit your nursing facility assessment resident day reporting forms by the October 31, 2021 deadline, you will not be eligible for the related quarterly Nonpublic Nursing Facility MDOI payments.

If you have questions about this email, please contact Latisha Upshur of the Office of Long-Term Living, Bureau of Finance, at lupshur@pa.gov or submit your questions via email to RA-NH_Assessments@state.pa.us. (Note there is an underscore between H and A).

If you have any questions regarding the submission of resident days, please call the Myers and Stauffer Helpdesk at (717) 541-5809 or email them at PAHelpDesk@mmlc.org.