

Effective 07/01/2022 PA Health & Wellness rolled out a Quality Incentive Program (QIP) and all in-network Nursing Facilities received a 3% increase to all base per diem rates (Floor or CMI payment levels). This increase will expire 09/30/2022 if you have not met the requirements of the QIP.

For further instructions and education on this program, please see the resources* below.

In order to maintain this 3% increase each quarter, Nursing Facilities must complete the following:

1. Supply Participant Information, including:

-Monthly Census**

-Notification of admission of NFI participants within 7 days***

-Copies of PA162 forms (most updated version must be on file, only resubmit if there are changes)

2.Documented participation in PA Long Term Care Learning Network

-1 training per facility required for 2022 (tracked by NPI)

-NPI must be used when registering for training to receive credit for attendance

3. Provide Electronic Medical Record (EMR) access by December 1

Notifications of qualification for the continuing 3% increase will be sent by mail prior to the beginning of the new quarter. Next notification will be received prior to 9/30/22.

Monthly Census Reporting

•Due the 5th calendar day of the following month Next due 9/5/22.

•Only excel files will be accepted

•Completed excel file should be sent to NF@pahealthwellness.com

Nursing Facility Ineligible (NFI) Admit Notification

•Due the 7th calendar day after the NFI admission

•Only requires submission if there has been a new NFI admission

•Only excel files will be accepted

•Completed excel file should be sent to NF@pahealthwellness.com

Thank you to everyone that joined us in June for our Quality Incentive Program for Nursing Facility Information Sessions. If you were unable to attend you can view a copy of the presentation HERE.

Instructions for **identifying NFI dual eligibility** for both eCIS and PROMISE can be found HERE.

Full reporting instructions for the Quality Incentive Program can be found HERE and on the PA Health & Wellness website at https://www.pahealthwellness.com/content/dam/centene/Pennsylvania/pdfs/QIP% 20Reporting%20Instructions.pdf.

Contact Us! If you have questions regarding the QIP please reach out to your assigned Provider Network Specialist. If you are unsure of who your Provider Network Specialist is you can reach us at

PHWProviderRelations@pahealthwellness.com and we will connect you.

We look forward to working with you on this initiative and our continued partnership in support of our shared participants.

- PA Health & Wellness

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