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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods for 2020

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2020

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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2020 Medicaid regional nursing home rates which must be used when calculating a transfer of assets penalty period for coverage of nursing facility services. This is in accordance with 96 ADM-8, "OBRA '93 Provisions on Transfers and Trusts" and 06 OMM/ADM-5, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 – Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility Changes." These rates are based on average private pay nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State. Districts must use the regional rate in effect as of the date of application or the date of request for an increase in coverage for the region in which the facility is located.

<p align="center"><b>Central</b>                      <b>\$10,451</b></p> <p>Broome                      Jefferson                      Oswego  Cayuga                      Lewis                      St. Lawrence  Chenango                      Madison                      Tioga  Cortland                      Oneida                      Tompkins  Herkimer                      Onondaga</p>	<p align="center"><b>Northern Metropolitan</b>                      <b>\$12,805</b></p> <p>Dutchess                      Ulster  Orange                      Westchester  Putnam  Rockland  Sullivan</p>
<p align="center"><b>Northeastern</b>                      <b>\$11,295</b></p> <p>Albany                      Fulton                      Saratoga  Clinton                      Greene                      Schenectady  Columbia                      Hamilton                      Schoharie  Delaware                      Montgomery                      Warren  Essex                      Otsego                      Washington  Franklin                      Rensselaer</p>	<p align="center"><b>New York City</b>                      <b>\$12,844</b></p> <p>Bronx                      Queens  Kings (Brooklyn)                      Richmond (Staten Island)  New York (Manhattan)</p> <p align="center"><b>Long Island</b>                      <b>\$13,407</b></p> <p>Nassau  Suffolk</p>
<p align="center"><b>Western</b>                      <b>\$10,720</b></p> <p>Allegany                      Niagara  Cattaraugus                      Orleans  Chautauqua                      Wyoming  Erie  Genesee</p>	<p align="center"><b>Rochester</b>                      <b>\$12,460</b></p> <p>Chemung                      Seneca  Livingston                      Steuben  Monroe                      Wayne  Ontario                      Yates  Schuyler</p>