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Dear Administrator:

This letter provides information about your free-standing and hospital-based nursing facilities and associated Adult Day Health Care Programs Medicaid capital reimbursement rates for January 1, 2020. These preview rates reflect the 2020 capital component that is based upon the facility's 2018 cost report, as well as the latest approved mortgage(s). These rates are available on the Healthcare Financial Data Gateway Publications in the collection of **NH Rate Sheets 4/2009-Forward**, package name **2020 Capital Preview Rates**.

The attestation form attached to this letter provides the Department with the assurance that the capital component is accurate and complies with the Department's statutes, regulations and policies regarding capital reimbursement.

For further capital reimbursement guidance, please refer to the capital rate setting webinar and FAQ's posted at the following location on the Health Commerce System (HCS): <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/hpn/cgi-bin/applinks/rhcf/rhcf.cgi> If you do not have access, please contact your HCS account coordinator.

All nursing facilities are required to submit an attestation form stating they agree or disagree with the preview rate. New this year, Attachment 1 has been provided and must be completed if a provider does not agree with the preview rate. Each item of disagreement must be properly documented discretely on its own form. Appropriate supporting documentation should also be submitted with the attestation.

All attestation forms, and necessary documentation must be submitted via email to [nfrates@health.ny.gov](mailto:nfrates@health.ny.gov) by **COB Wednesday, September 25, 2019**. The subject line of the email should state "2020 Capital Preview Attestation". The Department plans to include the results of the attestation review in the notice rates, which are expected to be posted to the HCS on Friday November 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

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Attachments