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Subject: January 2016 Rate Update (OMIG Audit)

Dear Administrator:

This is to provide you with an update to the January 2016 rates resulting from the review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) data performed by the Office of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG). OMIG has reviewed the July 2015 reported MDS data to check for accuracy of reporting. Any adjustments required are reflected in the rates contained herein.

The review of the July 2015 MDS data impacts the January 2016 rates. The impacts to the rates will reflect both:

- Audit adjustments, and
- Removal of the 5.00% withhold

With the closure of the audit cycle, the 5.00% withhold is removed for all facilities.

These rates have been loaded in cycle 2178, with a check release date of 6/5/2019. If you have any questions regarding the calculation of the audits rates, please send an email with the subject line **January 2016 Audit Rates** to NFRates@health.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura Rosenthal", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Laura Rosenthal
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