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Dear Administrator:

This letter provides you with information about your Residential Health Care Facility (RHCF) and medical Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) notice rates for the period commencing January 1, 2020.

The notice rates are provided on the Health Commerce System (HCS) application (**Healthcare Financial Data Gateway**). The all-inclusive rates provided on the Gateway include the following components:

- **Operating Component:** The non-specialty rates reflect the pricing methodology as prescribed by Title 10, Part 86-2.40 of the Commissioner's Administrative Rules and Regulations, found at <https://regs.health.ny.gov/content/section-86-240-statewide-prices-non-capital-reimbursement>. Additionally, the notice rates include the 2020 minimum wage adjustment. The pediatric specialty rates have been updated to include a 2.4% trend factor.
- **Case Mix:** The non-specialty rates include a case mix adjustment for the April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019 MDS data submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- **Capital Component:** All rates include adjustments that were approved through the attestation process. All attestations that were received have been processed. For those attestations that requested changes to the rate, a form has been posted on the HCS Financial Data Gateway with the 2020 capital schedule, that denotes a status of Approved, Denied, DOH Adjusted, or Additional Information Needed. For those providers that the Department has requested additional information in order to review their attestations, please send the additional information by Friday, November 15th.

The notice rates are considered draft and the Department may make changes based upon review of additional information. The preliminary calculations are not subject to appeal at this time. Appeal submissions will be accepted following the final published January 1, 2020 rates.

If you have questions regarding the rates, please send an email with "2020 NF Notice Rate Inquiry" in the subject line to nfrates@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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