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Subject: 2018 Nursing Facility and Adult Day Health Care
Medicaid Capital Schedule Preview

Dear Administrator:

This is to inform you that a preview of the 2018 Medicaid Capital rate schedules for free-standing and hospital-based nursing facilities and associated Adult Day Health Care Programs can be obtained via the Health Commerce System (HCS). These preview rates reflect the 2018 capital component that is based upon the facility's 2016 cost report, as well as the latest approved mortgage(s).

Facilities that have not properly submitted a 2016 RHCF-II or RHCF-IV, or ICR will not receive a preview rate. Please submit these documents as soon as possible to ensure your adjusted capital rate is included in the 2018 initial 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 capital reimbursement guidance, please refer to the capital rate setting webinar and FAQ's posted on the HCS. The Department is requiring **ALL** nursing facilities to submit an attestation form stating they agree or disagree with the preview rate. If a provider does not agree with the preview rate, a narrative along with supporting documentation justifying the changes and an adjusted capital schedule must be submitted.

All attestation forms, and necessary documentation must be submitted via email to nfrates@health.ny.gov by **COB Friday, October 13, 2017**. The subject line of the email should state "2018 Capital Preview Attestation".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Foster".

Ann Foster,
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