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Dear Administrator:

This letter provides you with information regarding your Residential Health Care Facility (RHCF) Medicaid reimbursement rates effective January 1, 2021 and July 1, 2021.

In accordance with §2808(2-c)(g), the January 1, 2021 and July 1, 2021 rates have been updated to reflect the updated 2% penalty on poor performing nursing homes with data from the two most recent Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) scores. If a nursing home was ranked in the lowest two quintiles for the two most recent years of NHQI data, and the lowest quintile for the most recent year of NHQI data, then the nursing home is subject to the 2% penalty.

The processing of the updated 2% penalty will take place in cycle 2310 with a check release date of 12/15/2021. If you have any questions please send an email to NFRATES@health.ny.gov and Conor Petter will respond to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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