

JAMES V. McDONALD, M.D., M.P.H. Acting Commissioner **MEGAN E. BALDWIN**Acting Executive Deputy Commissioner

March 8, 2023

Governor

Dear Administrator,

The Collaborative to Improve Nursing Home Efficiency, Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations, Guarantee Access, and Yield Area-Wide Performance Improvement (CINERGY) is a multi-year collaborative effort to sustain a strong community of not-for-profit nursing facilities in the New York City metropolitan area through collaborative initiatives to improve quality, efficiency, and financial performance. Facilities that are members of the collaborative are awarded points for their participation in projects including shared services, and workforce safety and wellness.

The Cinergy funding, which covers State share only for fiscal year 2023 will be disbursed to member nursing facilities in cycle 2377, with a check release date of March 29, 2023. The payment covers the period from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Please contact MFRates@health.ny.gov with **CINERGY** in the subject line if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Lava Durch

Laura Rosenthal, Director

Bureau of Nursing Homes & Long-Term Care Rate Setting

Division of Finance and Rate Setting

Office of Health Insurance Programs