



Department of Health

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Subject: Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative Payment

Dear Administrator:

This letter provides you with information about the temporary lump sum Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative payment to your residential health care facility for the State Fiscal Year 2022-23 for the period October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

This payment is intended to protect and enhance access to, and quality of, care as vulnerable facilities confront ongoing workforce challenges in the wake of the COVID 19 pandemic. Under the payment methodology for this fiscal year, eligible nursing homes receive funds to support stronger staff continuity, and quality of care.

To remain eligible, providers must submit reports to the Department, to attest to their achievement of benchmarks and goals. The attestation must include data on continued participation in a comprehensive benefit plan and staff retention. Failure to achieve satisfactory progress in accomplishing such benchmarks will result in the termination of the provider's payment.

Payments will be made through lump sum fee for service payments and will be disbursed to eligible nursing homes in cycle 2377 with a check release date of March 29, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative, please send an email with the subject line **Temporary Lump Sum EATI Questions** to nfrates@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Rosenthal".

Laura Rosenthal, Director
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