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Subject: January 2013 Rates Update (OMIG Audit)

Dear Administrator:

This is to provide you with an update to the January 2013 rates resulting from the review of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) data performed by the Office of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG). OMIG has reviewed the July 2012 reported MDS data to check for accuracy of reporting. Any adjustments required are reflected in the rates contained herein.

The review of the July 2012 MDS data impacts the January 2013 rates and the April 2013 rates. The impacts to the rates will reflect both:

- Audit adjustments
- Removal of the 5.00% withhold

With the closure of the audit cycle the 5.00% withhold is removed for all facilities..

If you have any questions regarding the calculation of the audits rates, please send an email with the subject line **January 2013 Audit Rates** to NFRates@health.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

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