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Dear Administrator:

This letter provides information about your free-standing and hospital-based nursing facilities and associated Adult Day Health Care Programs Medicaid capital reimbursement rates for January 1, 2021. These preview rates reflect the 2021 capital component that is based upon the facility's 2019 cost report, as well as the latest approved mortgage(s). These rates are available on the Healthcare Financial Data Gateway Publications in the collection of **NH Rate Sheets 4/2009-Forward**, package name **2021 Capital Preview 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 further capital reimbursement guidance, please refer to the capital rate setting webinar and FAQ's posted at the following location on the Health Commerce System (HCS): <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/hpn/cgi-bin/applinks/rhcf/rhcf.cgi> If you do not have access, please contact your HCS account coordinator.

All nursing facilities are required to submit an attestation form stating they agree or disagree with the preview rate. Attachment 1 has been provided and must be completed if a provider does not agree with the preview rate. Each item of disagreement must be properly documented discretely on its own form. Appropriate supporting documentation should also be submitted with the attestation.

All attestation forms, and necessary documentation must be submitted via email to nfrates@health.ny.gov by **COB Friday, November 13, 2020**. The subject line of the email should state "2021 Capital Preview Attestation".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Rosenthal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" being more prominent.

Laura Rosenthal, Director
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Attachments