

Distribution: Nursing Facilities 03-05

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Subject: Quality Assurance Adjustment for Publicly-Owned Class III Nursing Facilities

Effective: As indicated

Programs Affected: Medicaid

The Department is implementing a Quality Assurance Adjustment Program for publicly-owned nursing facilities.

Medicaid Quality Assurance Adjustment Program for Publicly-Owned Class III Nursing Facilities

Medicaid rates for public Class III nursing facilities will include a reimbursement allowance for Medicaid Quality Assurance Adjustment (MQAA) effective for service dates October 1, 2002 and thereafter. The MQAA amount will be 3.0% applied to the lesser of the nursing facility's Variable Rate Base (VRB) or the nursing facility Class III Variable Cost Limit (VCL) for respective rate period. The Variable Cost Limit does not limit payment of the quality assurance adjustment.

Manual Maintenance

Retain this bulletin for future reference.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Community Health, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231 or e-mail ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll free 1-800-292-2550.

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