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<City> <State> zipcode5-zipcode4

Dear Home Help Individual Caregiver:

RE: Fiscal Year 2022 Provider Pay Increase

Per Public Act 87 of 2021, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will pay Home Help individual caregivers an additional \$2.35 per hour for Home Help services provided from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022. This pay increase replaces the COVID-19 Premium Pay of \$2.25 per hour that ended on September 30, 2021.

Individual caregivers should continue to follow the guidance issued in March 2020 titled "Actions for Caregivers of Older Adults During COVID-19" along with the document "Actions for Caregivers for Older Adults Addendum Frequently Asked Questions". These documents describe recommendations for in-home direct care workers and methods to assure a face-to-face visit is needed. Links to the documents can be found at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/homehelp">www.michigan.gov/homehelp</a> under "URGENT".

If you have questions, contact Provider Support at 1-800-979-4662 or via email at providersupport@michigan.gov.

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Sincerely,

Kate Massey, Director

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