

Information Memorandum Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Topic: Long Term Care

Due date:

Subject: Liability Update for Some Individuals Receiving Services in a Nursing Facility or Community Based Care Setting

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: Type B | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

The Medicare Part B premium increased as of January 1, 2022. However, for most individuals, the ONE system did not update the Medicare Part B expense amount as part of the COLA process. This means that individuals in Client Buy-in – who pay their Medicare Part B premium but receive a liability deduction in the Part B premium amount -- were not credited with the proper Medicare Part B expense when calculating the patient liability. On Friday, January 28, 2022, the ONE system was updated to properly reflect the premium increase for impacted individuals.

For affected individuals receiving services in a Community Based Care (CBC) setting or Nursing Facility (NF), the January 28, 2022 ONE system update recalculated the patient liability so that it accurately reflects the 2022 Medicare Part B premium deduction. However, since the ONE system update recently occurred, the payments made by individuals impacted by this change may have overpaid their liability amounts.

The 512-payment record for individuals in CBC settings will temporarily suspend due

to the liability change. However, the OIS mainframe team is implementing an automatic update that will touch the 512s that were impacted by this change.

CBC and NF providers will receive the correct payment based upon the updated liability amounts for impacted individuals. If the individual paid a higher liability amount than what should have been paid, the CBC or NF provider should return the difference back to the individual. This information will be provided as a provider alert to CBC and NF facility providers.

If the individual has left the CBC or NF setting and the provider has been paid, the following will need to occur:

- The CBC provider will need an underpayment adjustment to their payment and refund the difference back to the individual.
- The NF provider will need to submit an adjusted claim in MMIS and refund the difference back to the individual.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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