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TO: Local Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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SUBJECT: Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty
Periods for 2001

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This is to notify districts of the year 2001 regional rates which must be used to determine the Medicaid transfer of assets penalty period in accordance with 96 ADM-8, "OBRA '93 Provisions on Transfers and Trusts." These rates are based on average nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State.

The year 2001 regional rates must be used in determining the penalty period for institutionalized persons who applied for Medicaid coverage on or after January 1, 2001. The regional rates are:

Region	Monthly Regional Rate
Central	\$4,953
Long Island	\$8,125
New York City	\$7,656
Northeastern	\$5,627
Northern Metropolitan	\$6,846
Rochester	\$5,629
Western	\$5,206