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**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty  
Periods for 2002

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This is to notify districts of the year 2002 Medicaid regional rates which must be used to determine a 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 regional rates are:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Monthly Regional Rate</b>
Central	\$5,127
Long Island	\$8,272

New York City	\$7,894
Northeastern	\$5,769
Northern Metropolitan	\$7,138
Rochester	\$5,745
Western	\$5,393