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TO: Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors
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SUBJECT: Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods for 2013
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The purpose of this General Information System (GIS) message is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2013 Medicaid regional rates which must be used to determine a transfer penalty period for coverage of nursing facility services. This is in accordance with 96 ADM-8, "OBRA '93 Provisions on Transfers and Trusts" and 06 OMM/ADM-5, "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 - Long-Term Care Medicaid Eligibility Changes." These rates are based on average private pay nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State.

Broome Cayuga Chenango Cortland Herkimer	<b>Central</b> Jefferson Lewis Madison Oneida Onondaga	<b>\$8,432</b> Oswego St. Lawrence Tioga Tompkins	Northern Metr Dutchess Orange Putnam Rockland Sullivan	ropolitan \$10,737 Ulster Westchester
No Albany Clinton Columbia Delaware Essex Franklin	ortheastern Fulton Greene Hamilton Montgomery Otsego Rensselaer	<b>\$8,950</b> Saratoga Schenectady Schoharie Warren Washington	New York Bronx Kings (Brooklyn) New York (Manhattan) Long Island Nassau Suffolk	Queens Richmond (Staten Island)
Allegany Cattaraugus Chautauqua Erie Genesee		<b>\$8,682</b> Niagara Drleans Wyoming	Rochester Chemung Livingston Monroe Ontario Schuyler	<b>\$9,782</b> Seneca Steuben Wayne Yates

Reminder: Districts must use the rate for the region in which the facility is located.