

**TO:** Local District Commissioners, Medicaid Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Medicaid Regional Rates for Calculating Transfer Penalty Periods for 2011

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This is to inform local departments of social services of the year 2011 Medicaid regional rates which must be used to determine a transfer of assets penalty period. 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 nursing home costs in each of the seven regions in the State.

<b><u>Central</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,688</u></b>	<b><u>Northern Metropolitan</u></b>	<b><u>\$10,105</u></b>
Broome	Jefferson	Oswego	Dutchess
Cayuga	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Ulster
Chenango	Madison	Tioga	Westchester
Cortland	Oneida	Tompkins	Putnam
Herkimer	Onondaga		Rockland
			Sullivan
<b><u>Northeastern</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,323</u></b>	<b><u>New York City</u></b>	<b><u>\$10,579</u></b>
Albany	Fulton	Saratoga	Bronx
Clinton	Greene	Schenectady	Queens
Columbia	Hamilton	Schoharie	Kings (Brooklyn)
Delaware	Montgomery	Warren	Richmond (Staten Island)
Essex	Otsego	Washington	New York (Manhattan)
Franklin	Rensselaer		
		<b><u>Long Island</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,445</u></b>
		Nassau	
		Suffolk	
<b><u>Western</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,863</u></b>	<b><u>Rochester</u></b>	<b><u>\$8,942</u></b>
Allegany	Niagara	Chemung	Seneca
Cattaraugus	Orleans	Livingston	Steuben
Chautauqua	Wyoming	Monroe	Wayne
Erie		Ontario	Yates
Genesee		Schuyler	

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