



Attention Intermediate Care Facility Providers

Update to Per Diem Increase related to increase Provider Fee.

DHH is pleased to announce that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the rate increase for the provider fee increase of \$1.85 (up to \$16.15/day) for Medicaid days effective April 1, 2014. Medicaid staff have updated the rates into the claims payment system so that all future claims will pay at the correct rate. All old claims back to date of service 4/1/2014 will be recycled and all providers eligible for the increase to the per diem will be paid the difference between the old rate and the new rate on all claims already paid prior to this approval from CMS. The recycle of claims is scheduled for the August RA.

We appreciate your patience. Please advise Lana Ryland at (225) 342-9488 if you have any questions concerning this matter.