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Dear Administrator,

This letter provides you with information regarding your Nursing Home Medicaid reimbursement rate effective January 1, 2023 for the treatment of COVID-19 persistently positive patients.

As per the Dear Administrator Letter issued on February 15, 2021 (https://www.health.ny.gov/facilities/long_term_care/reimbursement/nhr/) the Medicaid rate add-on is 50% of the Nursing Home rate. The COVID-19 rates have been updated to reflect the current Nursing Home rates, with that 50% add-on. These updated rates will be included in cycle 2380.

If you have any questions regarding these rates, please send an email to NFRates@health.ny.gov with COVID-19 Rates in the subject line, and someone will respond to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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