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Dear Administrator:

This letter provides you with information regarding your Residential Health Care Facility (RHCF) Medicaid reimbursement rates effective January 1, 2024. These rates have been promulgated in accordance with Article §2808 2-c of the Public Health Law. The initial rates are provided on the Health Commerce System (HCS) application (**Healthcare Financial Data Gateway**) labeled “**2024 Initial NH Rates**” and include the following components:

- **Operating Components:** The operating component updates the 1.5%, 1% and 6.5% across the board investments based on the July 2023 operating rate.
- **Minimum Wage:** Has been updated to include the 2024 Minimum Wage.
- **Capital Component:** The 2024 capital reimbursement rate (based on your facility’s 2022 certified cost report) reflects approved attestations received during the preview period.
 - The capital component is reduced by five-percent in accordance with §2808-(2-b)(a)(iv) of the Public Health Law. This is reflected on the Capital Rate Sheet and is labeled “Total (95%)”. It is no longer included in the Miscellaneous Per Diem.

The payment for the January 1, 2024 rates will be made in cycle 2445, with a check release date of 7/17/2024. If you have questions regarding the rates, please send an email to nfrates@health.ny.gov and someone will respond to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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