



## FIA INFORMATION MEMO

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**RE: AVERAGE DAILY AND MONTHLY AMOUNTS PAYABLE  
FOR CARE IN A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY**

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: LONG-TERM CARE MEDICAID (LTC)  
WAIVER PROGRAMS (WV)**

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS**

### SUMMARY

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has provided updated average daily and monthly amounts payable for care in a skilled nursing facility for the calendar year 2023. These rates are applied to long-term care (LTC) and waiver (WV) cases. The amount payable for care in a skilled nursing facility determines the penalty amount. The Eligibility and Enrollment system has been updated to reflect these changes.

This Information Memo identifies the changes to the daily and monthly amounts payable for care in a skilled nursing facility.

**SYSTEM UPDATES:**

July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023	
Penalty Average Monthly Rate	Penalty Average Daily Rate
\$10,342	\$340

NOTE: Per MDH, these rates will not be applied retroactively.

**INQUIRIES:**

For MA policy questions: Direct Non-MAGI and MAGI policy questions to the Maryland Department of Health, Office of Eligibility Services at [mdh.oesinquiries@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.oesinquiries@maryland.gov).

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