

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF OHIO
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

Pursuant to section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives final notice of the department's modification of provisions relating to the reimbursement of nursing facilities participating in the Medicaid program.

An initial notice was issued in May 2022 to inform the public of proposed changes in reimbursement to nursing facilities for Medicaid services. This final notice reflects the result of the public and legislative processes.

The department added a temporary nursing facility benefit to the Medicaid Program in 2020 to cover isolation or quarantine services for individuals who could not safely receive those services where they resided. Nursing facilities could apply to participate as specialty providers and those facilities jointly approved by the Department of Health and the Department of Medicaid could provide quarantine and/or isolation services under the Health Care Isolation Center (HCIC) benefit. On April 7, 2022, CMS issued a notice to state survey agencies that rescinded certain flexibilities considered in the joint agency approval of HCIC providers. As a result, Medicaid ceased to accept billing for HCIC services provided on or after June 7, 2022, and providers will resume billing using usual and customary nursing facility service billing codes.

If, as an interested party, you need further information regarding the rates for a specific nursing facility, you may access the information via the Nursing Facilities Rate Setting page at medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers.

ODM is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, programs, and employment opportunities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, and other applicable laws. To request an interpreter, written information in a language other than English or in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats), or a reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact ODM's Civil Rights/ADA Coordinator at 614-995-9981/TTY 711, Fax 1-614-644-1434, or Email: ODM_EEO_EmployeeRelations@medicaid.ohio.gov. If you believe ODM has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with ODM's Civil Rights Coordinator and/or file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights. Further information on these processes and ODM's compliance with civil rights and other applicable laws can be found here: [Notice of Nondiscrimination](#).

*If you would like to review the changes or written comments in person at the department or county, contact the department or county first to schedule an appointment, as office hours may be limited or revised from the usual schedule due to COVID-19.