

We heal and inspire the human spirit.To:Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)From:IEHP – Provider RelationsDate:May 17, 2023Subject:Termination: SNF COVID-19 Per Diem Rate

Based on guidance from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) declaring the expiration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), we are sunsetting the SNF COVID-19 per diem rate agreement between Skilled Nursing Facilities and IEHP of \$800 for Members with COVID-19 is effective May 11, 2023.

The IEHP Contracting Department will provide an amendment to your existing agreement, removing COVID-19 per diem language.

Effective immediately, IEHP will terminate REV Code 0164 and per diem rate for all admissions with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

• SNFs will no longer bill IEHP with REV Code 0164 for confirmed COVID-19 admissions and IEHP will no longer reimburse REV Code 0164 at a per diem rate of \$800, for Members in isolation.

Additionally, we reserve the right to perform retro review of claims and recoup improper payments and to update the terms of this process at any time, with immediate effect.

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