

Medicaid Update

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2011 Legislative Session

- HB 357 Long-Term Care Amendments
 - Sponsored by Rep. Paul Ray
 - Would have amended New Choices Waiver
- SB 86 Sunset Reauthorizations
 - Sponsored by Senator Jenkins
 - Extended “Medicare-only” Moratorium 5 years

Nursing Facility Rates

- Recent session increased funding from tax assessment.
- Result is a 3 % increase
- **Assessment rate is being determined**
- Flat Rate portion of the rate will be increased July 1, 2011

Quality Improvement Incentives

State Fiscal Year 2011

SFY11 NF QI 1

- Same requirements as SFY10
 - Be sure to address:
 - Survey items rated below average for the year
 - Culture Change
 - Employee satisfaction program
 - Please pay careful attention to the application and ensure **all** items are addressed in your submission
- Payout dollars remain at \$1,000,000

SFY11 NF QI 2

Plan Year	Appl#	Title	Approved \$	Available
2011	1	Nurse Call System	\$23,814	\$2,898,092
2011	2	Patient Lifts	\$12,050	\$667,080
2011	3	Patient Bathing Systems		\$815,320
2011	4	Patient Life Enhancing Devices	\$340,046	\$3,668,940
2011	5	Educating Staff on Quality	\$0	\$815,320
2011	6	Vans and Van Equipment	\$136,989	\$2,371,840
2011	7	Clinical Software	\$37,387	\$807,908
2011	8	Clinical Hardware	\$22,770	\$667,080
2011	9	HVAC	\$78,146	\$1,200,744
2011	10	Improved Dining Experience	\$95,035	\$822,732

Total Approved, Total Available

\$746,239

Cap at:

\$4,410,140

SFY11 Quality Incentives

What qualifies for Patient-Life Enhancing?

- (A) Telecommunication must be primarily for patient use.
- (B) Wander management systems and patient security enhancement devices.
- (C) Computers and game consoles for patient use.
- (D) Garden enhancements.
- (E) Furniture enhancements for patients

SFY11 Quality Incentives

What Qualifies as Furniture?

Yes=For Patients &

- Desk
- Bed, mattress
- Dresser
- Night stand
- Wardrobe
- Couch
- Chair
- TVs

No

- Office furniture
- Bed covers
- Fish tanks
- Fireplaces
- Carpet, rugs
- Pictures, drapes
- Wallpaper
- Window treatment

SFY11 Quality Incentive Deadlines

- Applications must be faxed or mailed with a postmark on or before **May 31, 2011**
- **Address** applications as per the website
- The fax number is on the application
- Applications may also be delivered to our office on or before May 31, 2011
 - 288 N 1460 W, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Applications may be emailed to ddennis@utah.gov on or before May 31, 2011

Quality Improvement Incentives

State Fiscal Year 2012
- Proposed

Disclaimer

Proposed QI programs
are **pending** CMS
approval.

SFY12

NF QI 1: Requirements

- Same as SFY11
- Process to assess and measure the plan
 - Describe the process
 - Give a specific example
- Customer Satisfaction Survey
 - Graphs of quarterly results
 - An action plan to address survey items rated below average for the year
- Employee satisfaction program – Be sure to note how it has been implemented.



SFY12 Proposal

Quality Incentive 2 (i) – (ix)

- Potential payouts per Medicaid Certified bed (still being finalized)

■ Overall Limit
\$ 590.43 /bed

- Payment limited to Documented Costs
- Look back period
 - For All Q12 (2-years)
 - July 1, 2010 – May 31, 2012

■ Sub-Limits

i.	Nurse Call System	\$ 391
ii.	Patient Lifts	\$ 90
iii.	Patient Bathing System	\$ 110
iv.	Patient Life Enhancing Devices	\$ 495
v.	Education on Quality	\$ 110
vi.	Vans	\$ 320
vii.	Clinical I.S. Software/Hardware	\$ 590
viii.	HVAC	\$ 162
ix.	Improved Dining	\$ 111
x.	Quality Awards	\$100
xi.	Worker Immunizations	\$15

SFY12 Proposal

Quality Incentive 2 (iii)

Patient Bathing System **additions**

- Include heat lamps
- Include warmers (blanket or towel)
- Include bariatric equipment for bathing (specialized shower chairs, gurney)
(still being developed)



SFY12 **Proposal** Quality Incentive 2 (iv)

Patient Life Enhancing Devices Additions...

- Include flooring enhancements
- Include wheelchair washers
- Include automatic doors
- Include Automatic External Defibrillators (AED)

SFY12

Quality Incentive 2

Watch the website for updates.

<http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/stplan/longtermcare.htm>

Case

Mix

**Minimum Data Set
Data**

Case Mix Detail Report Request Letter

- Submit a request on your facility's letterhead
- Two months prior to the rate Effective Date
- To Darin Dennis
- **Using the template provided** (on the CRP Bureau's website)
- Pay attention to the details
 - Facility **Medicaid ID**, Address, **Request period**, Secondary recipients
- Previous report must have been destroyed



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Case Mix Detail Report Destruction Letter

- Submit letter **within 60 days** of Report Date. Don't wait for or count on a reminder.
- Send next quarter's **request in same envelope**
- Pay attention to the details
 - CRP #
 - Facility Medicaid ID



Questions?

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