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**Attention:** Network Nursing Facilities

**What happened?** PA Health & Wellness was notified by the Department of Human Services Office of Long Term Living (OLTL) that the final Q3 and Q4 2024 Fee for Service (FFS) Nursing Facility (NF) Managed Care Minimum Payment Rates (MPR) State Directed Payment files to be published do not match the previously distributed Q3 and Q4 2024 MPR files. Minor rate changes occurred due to unforeseen circumstances, resulting in the following:

- The final Q3 2024 NF MPR are around twenty cents higher than the previously distributed MPR, resulting in underpayment.
- The final Q4 2024 NF MPR are around one cent lower than the previously distributed MPR, resulting in overpayment.

**What's next?** Over the next 60 days, PA Health & Wellness will review and reprocess any underpaid claims from Q3 2024, impacted by the increased final MPR published. For more information regarding MPR, please visit: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dhs/resources/for-providers/ltc-providers/nursing-facilities-rates.html>.

**Questions?** For questions or concerns related to this communication, please contact our PHW claims team by emailing [SNF\\_Claims\\_Inquiry@PaHealthWellness.com](mailto:SNF_Claims_Inquiry@PaHealthWellness.com). For any other questions or concerns, contact Provider Services at 844-626-6813 or Provider Relations at [PHWProviderRelations@pahealthwellness.com](mailto:PHWProviderRelations@pahealthwellness.com).

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