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Dear Mr. Moyle:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) proposes to reduce the per diem rates for free standing nursing facilities (PT 19, Specialty 184). Specifically, the changes will reduce the average base rate of \$121.73 to \$101.73. The reductions will also impact hospice providers (PT 65) who are reimbursed 95% of the nursing facility's per diem.

Our intention is to make the reductions effective July 1, 2011.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3422 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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