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To: Nursing Facility Providers (PT 12 / PL #A-272)
Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs) (PT 11 / PL #A-361)
Institutional Hospice (IHP) (PT 44 / PL #A-212)
Institutional Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (IPACE) (PT 19 / PL #A-01)

From: Leslie Hoffmann, Deputy Commissioner and Acting Director
Division of Long-Term Services and Supports

Date: August 7, 2024

Re: Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) Increase

Kentucky Medicaid members retain a Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) for personal and incidental needs while under the care for long-term services. As a result of House Bill 6 (RS 2024), the PNA increased from \$40 to \$60.00 per month effective July 1, 2024.

This increased amount for PNA will be deducted from the LTC member's gross income when determining the patient liability for Nursing Facilities (NF), Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IIDs), Institutional Hospice (IHP), and Institutional Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (IPACE).

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact DMS.Eligibility@ky.gov.

Sincerely

Leslie Hoffmann