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Nursing Facility Payment Incentive Update

This is a follow up to the communication sent on December 13, 2024, regarding PHW's payment incentive for nursing facilities.

We are pleased to be able to extend the current program for an additional measurement period.

What does this mean?

February 28, 2025, marks the end of the measurement period. Based on your facility's performance between **December 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025**, you may qualify for the **incentive rate increase**, which will be applied to claims for services from **April 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025**.

- If your facility qualifies: The incentive rate will apply to applicable claims.
- If your facility does *not* qualify: Your base rate will return to the standard rate for claims with service dates on or after **April 1, 2025**.

Please note: If an incentive is not earned in any measurement period, no incentive will be paid for the applicable award period. Any previous incentives will be removed and the provider will be paid the applicable Base Rate. All incentives are non-accumulating, with the maximum incentive being 1.85%.

PHW will share the details of the revised program in the coming months. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the Nursing Facility Payment Incentive, please contact your Provider Relations representative or send an email to the Provider Relations inbox at PHWProviderRelations@PAHealthWellness.com.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

PA Health & Wellness