



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long Term-Support Administration
Management Services Division
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

June 30, 2021

AL TSA: NH Rates #2021-003
RE: Private vs. Medicaid Rates

Dear Nursing Facility Administrator:

When comparing Private rates to Medicaid rates for the 2020 cost report year, the Department did not include the COVID add-on in the Medicaid rate. The Department will do the same when reviewing the 2021 cost report year. Please be aware that the standard rules and regulations regarding the comparison of Private and Medicaid rates will still apply to the calculated rate. The standard is not being waived, however add-ons specific to Covid-19 will not be included in the calculation.

If you have questions, please contact your analyst. The facility/analyst list is available on our website at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/management-services-division/nursing-facility-cost-reports>.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Hills, Manager
Nursing Facility Rates
Office of Rates Management

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cc: Interested Parties