



DATE: 11/14/2023

TO: **Medicaid Skilled Nursing Home Providers**

FROM: Department of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Nursing Facility Partnership Presentation FAQ

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services conducted a “Nursing Facility Partnership Presentation” on Tuesday, October 31, 2023.

The presentation is available for viewing on the MDHHS YouTube channel located at: [\(4\) Nursing Facility Partner Discussion 2023 10 31 Meeting Recording - YouTube](#)

Throughout the presentation, several questions were asked and we have created the below FAQ to summarize the responses:

1. For a calendar year cost report, will the 2022 retrospective rate be for the period of 01/22 thru 10/22, or 10/21 thru 10/22, or 01/22 thru 12/23?

The retrospective rate is for 10/01/2021 to 09/30/2022. If your provider has a 12/31 fiscal year end the portion of the updated rate will be 01/01/2022 to 09/30/2022 for a fiscal year 2022 Initial Settlement.

2. Could the Department create a standardized template for an acceptable time study?

Yes. The department is working to create a standardized template for acceptable time studies.

3. Is FY21 cost report used for rate setting at all?

Yes. The “Plant Costs” and “NATCEP Expenses” from FY21 cost report are used for rate setting.



4. Can you clarify how 2020 & 2021 NATCEP Costs will be used the Add-on rate?

It is important to recognize that the NATCEP is a separate federal program. The SPA did not change how this federal program was administered by the State of Michigan. Therefore, the correct application will be that the 10/01/2021 rate will use the 10/01/2020 costs for NATCEP and the 10/01/2022 rate will use the 10/01/2021 NATCEP costs.

5. Has everyone received 'permission' to rebill? (as of 11/14/2023)

No, not currently. MDHHS Provider Support is actively working through rebilling approvals. Please remember that the CHAMPS application handles all Medicaid claim including Ambulance claims, Pharmacy claims and Physicians claims. MDHHS currently needs capacity to process all current claims, so the rebilling of claims must be managed.

6. If a provider does not make a request for FY21 or FY22 initial settlement, what will MDHHS timing be for processing final settlements for those years?

The Final Settlements will occur once MDHHS completes your FY22 Cost Report audits.

7. MDHHS has received several concerns around cash flow and is actively working to amend policy to permit payment of 100% of the initial settlement amounts. This change will require both a policy change and budget authorization approval by the Legislature. Are there any updates?

The budget authorization approval by the Legislature passed on 11/8/2023. The MDHHS Policy team is continuing to actively work on updating the policy.

8. What is the LTC COVID website?

*The link to the LTC COVID website is:
[Long Term Care COVID-19 Plan \(\[235 South Grand Avenue • PO Box 30037 • Lansing, Michigan 48909
Michigan.gov/MDHHS • 517-241-3740\]\(https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4570,7-293_294_295_296_297_298_299_300_301_302_303_304_305_306_307_308_309_310_311_312_313_314_315_316_317_318_319_320_321_322_323_324_325_326_327_328_329_330_331_332_333_334_335_336_337_338_339_340_341_342_343_344_345_346_347_348_349_350_351_352_353_354_355_356_357_358_359_360_361_362_363_364_365_366_367_368_369_370_371_372_373_374_375_376_377_378_379_380_381_382_383_384_385_386_387_388_389_390_391_392_393_394_395_396_397_398_399_400_401_402_403_404_405_406_407_408_409_410_411_412_413_414_415_416_417_418_419_420_421_422_423_424_425_426_427_428_429_430_431_432_433_434_435_436_437_438_439_440_441_442_443_444_445_446_447_448_449_450_451_452_453_454_455_456_457_458_459_460_461_462_463_464_465_466_467_468_469_470_471_472_473_474_475_476_477_478_479_480_481_482_483_484_485_486_487_488_489_490_491_492_493_494_495_496_497_498_499_500_501_502_503_504_505_506_507_508_509_510_511_512_513_514_515_516_517_518_519_520_521_522_523_524_525_526_527_528_529_530_531_532_533_534_535_536_537_538_539_540_541_542_543_544_545_546_547_548_549_550_551_552_553_554_555_556_557_558_559_560_561_562_563_564_565_566_567_568_569_570_571_572_573_574_575_576_577_578_579_580_581_582_583_584_585_586_587_588_589_590_591_592_593_594_595_596_597_598_599_600_601_602_603_604_605_606_607_608_609_610_611_612_613_614_615_616_617_618_619_620_621_622_623_624_625_626_627_628_629_630_631_632_633_634_635_636_637_638_639_640_641_642_643_644_645_646_647_648_649_650_651_652_653_654_655_656_657_658_659_660_661_662_663_664_665_666_667_668_669_670_671_672_673_674_675_676_677_678_679_680_681_682_683_684_685_686_687_688_689_690_691_692_693_694_695_696_697_698_699_700_701_702_703_704_705_706_707_708_709_710_711_712_713_714_715_716_717_718_719_720_721_722_723_724_725_726_727_728_729_730_731_732_733_734_735_736_737_738_739_740_741_742_743_744_745_746_747_748_749_750_751_752_753_754_755_756_757_758_759_760_761_762_763_764_765_766_767_768_769_770_771_772_773_774_775_776_777_778_779_780_781_782_783_784_785_786_787_788_789_790_791_792_793_794_795_796_797_798_799_800_801_802_803_804_805_806_807_808_809_810_811_812_813_814_815_816_817_818_819_820_821_822_823_824_825_826_827_828_829_830_831_832_833_834_835_836_837_838_839_840_841_842_843_844_845_846_847_848_849_850_851_852_853_854_855_856_857_858_859_860_861_862_863_864_865_866_867_868_869_870_871_872_873_874_875_876_877_878_879_880_881_882_883_884_885_886_887_888_889_890_891_892_893_894_895_896_897_898_899_900_901_902_903_904_905_906_907_908_909_910_911_912_913_914_915_916_917_918_919_920_921_922_923_924_925_926_927_928_929_930_931_932_933_934_935_936_937_938_939_940_941_942_943_944_945_946_947_948_949_950_951_952_953_954_955_956_957_958_959_960_961_962_963_964_965_966_967_968_969_970_971_972_973_974_975_976_977_978_979_980_981_982_983_984_985_986_987_988_989_990_991_992_993_994_995_996_997_998_999_1000,000\)</i></p></div><div 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9. For those facilities that filed their cost report early and received a Modified Initial settlement, will they be paid at 100% using the updated VCL?

Yes. MDHHS is beginning the process of recalculating the early Modified Initial Settlement using the updated VCL and will make the payment out at 100% based on the updated VCL.

10. How can we inquire if our facility is missing information for testing funding?

Please e-mail questions to MDHHS-SNF-TESTING-FINANCIAL@michigan.gov

11. For FY23 Cost Reports, will providers be given an option to file early 4/15/24 and be able to request a modified initial settlement?

MDHHS has not yet determined if an “early filer period” and “modified initial settlement” will be offered for 2023 Cost Reports.

12. Will there be any retroactive provider bed tax changes related to initial settlement periods?

There will be no retroactive provider bed tax changes related to initial settlement periods.

13. For Covid testing reimbursements, is it just the Lab tests that require more information or also the POC tests that were completed?

At this point, MDHSS is only requesting lab invoices to support the lab reimbursement requests. MDHHS is not able to guarantee that FEMA will not require additional documentation to support POC tests in their auditing and review procedures.

14. Will MDHHS retroactively update provider tax rates?

No, the provider tax rates are set for State Fiscal Year 2023.