

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

NOTICE

NURSING FACILITY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AVAILABLE FUNDS

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF), in accordance with the requirements set forth in Attachment 4.19D, Part I (Reimbursement Principles and Methods for Nursing Facilities) of the District of Columbia Medicaid State Plan, announces the amount of funds available for distribution to nursing facilities participating in the Nursing Facility Quality Improvement Incentive (NFQII) track of the Nursing Facility Quality Improvement Program in fiscal year (FY) 2019.

The total amount of funds available for distribution as performance payments to nursing facilities participating in the NFQII track in FY 2019 is \$ 8,000,000.

DHCF will distribute performance payments to eligible nursing facilities based on each participating facility's proportionate share of the total Medicaid resident days of all nursing facilities and the facility's annual performance score. Performance payments shall be calculated and distributed no later than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after the conclusion of the fiscal year once all performance measures are received and have been validated. Payment letters will include the nursing facility's performance score and the amount of the award.

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