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Letter of Direction #15

Date: July 16, 2019
To: Centennial Care Managed Care Organizations
From:  Nicole Comeaux, Director, Medical Assistance Division
Subject: Payment to Raton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
Title: Raton Nursing & Rehab Center Payment

The Raton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (Raton) is one of the twelve nursing facilities owned by Preferred Care Inc. currently included in bankruptcy proceedings. The Human Services Department (HSD) and the Department of Health (DOH) have been working with Genesis Health Care in the Change of Ownership (CHOW) process for the Raton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. HSD will be providing a temporary rate increase for Medicaid residents currently residing in the Raton facility.

HSD directs the MCOs to pay the Raton facility \$30.00 per day, per Medicaid resident, for the period of 5/31/19 through 11/30/19 in addition to the already agreed upon and contracted daily rate.

If you have additional questions related to this Letter of Direction (LOD) please contact Crystal Hodges at CrystalA.Hodges@state.nm.us.

This LOD will sunset on 11/30/2019.