



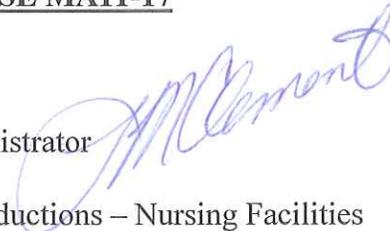
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To: Nursing Facility Providers
From: Leslie M. Clement, Administrator 
Subject: House Bill 260 Budget Reductions – Nursing Facilities

Effective July 1, 2011, in compliance with House Bill 260, section 19, nursing facilities are required to pay an assessment annually. The assessment will not exceed the maximum amount allowed under federal law. This assessment will maintain adequate state trustee and benefit funds to the extent that a general fund short fall exists or as limited by the maximum assessment set forth in Idaho Skilled Nursing Facility Assessment Act in Idaho Code 56-1501.

If you have questions about this change, please contact the Senior Financial Specialist in the Office of Reimbursement, Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1994.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

LMC/rs