Good Afternoon -

This is in regard to the Supplemental Payment Program and upcoming program milestones.

- Calendar Year 2016-2019 MCVR Audit Rates Revised wrap rates associated with these audits
  have been updated and will be included in cycle 2445, scheduled to be released on July 17,
  2024.
  - Rate sheets were posted to the Health Commerce System (HCS) on May 15, 2024.
- October 1, 2023 Wrap Rate The October 2023 wrap rate was updated in conjunction with the CY2016-2019 MCVR audit rates and will also be included in cycle 2445.
  - o Rate sheets were posted to the HCS on June 11, 2024.

## **Important Note:**

- For those providers that currently have an outstanding balance due to the Department from previous retroactive rate adjustments:
  - If the rate adjustments processed in cycle 2445 results in a retroactive INCREASE – the payment generated from the adjustments will be applied in full to your current balance due.
    - If the amount issued is more than the current balance you will receive the net difference in your cycle 2445 remittance.
    - If the amount issued is less than the current balance, your balance will be reduced, and recoupment will continue at the current rate/amount established until paid in full.
- For those providers that incur a retroactive rate DECREASE in cycle 2445:
  - Recoupment will commence immediately at the minimum rate of 15% of your payment per week, however may be increased to a rate that will provide full payment within 1 year if necessary.
  - If you have already established a payment agreement with the Department – please contact the AR Recovery Unit at bimamail@health.ny.gov to discuss your options.

## **Interest Assessments:**

- Interest is assessed on retroactive rate adjustments that are issued after 10 weeks on the unpaid balance and continues to accrue until the principal is paid in full.
  - However, the Department has approved the waiver of interest associated to retroactive rate assessments issued in cycles 2424 and 2445 to FQHC facilities.
    - Interest assessments will still be issued on August 29, 2024 in cycle 2455 in the eMedNY system, however they are suspended from recoupment and will be removed upon full payment of the principal.
    - Please disregard any notices you receive regarding these interest assessments.

For more information on outstanding balances, recoupments and/or to establish an alternative payment agreement contact the AR Recovery Unit at <a href="mailto:bimamail@health.ny.gov">bimamail@health.ny.gov</a>.

- Calendar Year 2022 MCVR Audit The CY2022 MCVR Audit will begin mid-August with a kickoff webinar and will be performed at that same time as the CY2023 MCVR submission/audit. DOH will notify providers of a kickoff webinar in the near future.
- Calendar Year 2023 MCVR Submission/Audit In an effort to reduce retroactive rate adjustments the submission and audit of the CY2023 MCVR report will occur simultaneously. Details will be discussed in the kickoff webinar referenced above.

For more information on the rate adjustments, please reach out to bmcr@health.ny.gov.

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