

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Medi-Cal Program Guide Special Notice**

2023 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for Nursing Facility Level of Care Services	Number	Page
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Effective Date

04/01/2023

Background:

The Statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for Nursing Facility Level of Care (NFLOC) services is used when calculating the period of ineligibility (POI) for transfers of non-exempt property which are less than fair market value (FMV).

Purpose:

To provide staff with the updated APPR figure and procedure.

Policy:

Effective January 1, 2023, the APPR amount for NFLOC services is \$11,576.

- The 2023 APPR figure must not be used to recalculate periods of ineligibility for NFLOC if the date of application or the date of institutionalization occurred before January 1, 2023.

Procedure:

Use the updated APPR figure when determining a POI that occurs in 2023 due to an uncompensated transfer of property as referenced in Medi-Cal Program Guide 09.07.01.

Automation Impact:

Calculate each uncompensated transfer manually using form MC 176 PI and updated APPR amount. When a POI is determined enter the begin and end date on the Display Sanction/POI/Penalty Detail Screen to transmit the restriction code 951 to MEDS. Image form MC 176 PI into the CalWIN Electronic Records Management System (CERMS) and enter detailed case comments.

References:

ACWDL 23-06

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 04/30/2024.

Approval for Release:

 for:

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