



# Nursing Home *Methods* Public Meeting

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- *Methods* Changes
- Rate Scenario Modeling Results
- Next Steps



# Opening Remarks

## Welcome!

- *Housekeeping items*
  - ✓ *Sign-in sheet*
  - ✓ *Teleconference attendance*
  - ✓ *Use of mute button*
- *Meeting materials available on*  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/nh-rates/index.htm>



# *Methods Changes*

## *Direct Care Target Window – § 3.124(3)*

- The Case-Mix-Neutral Nursing Service Allowance (CMNNSA) is determined as follows:
  - If Case-Mix-Neutral Expense (CMNE) is greater than or equal to the Nursing Services Target (NST) ~~minus \$2.00~~, then CMNNSA = NST.
  - If CMNE is less than NST ~~minus \$2.00~~ then CMNNSA = CMNE.



# Proposed *Methods* Changes

## *Supplemental Payments for Local Units of Government – § 3.775*

- **Two** separate calculations;: an interim payment calculation; ~~an interim settlement~~ and a final settlement
- Two payments in December and June, eliminating the April interim settlement
- Purpose: administrative efficiency



# ***Methods Changes***

## ***Changes to Developmentally Disabled (DD) Levels of Care – § 3.110***

Required by Division of Quality Assurance (DQA)  
process improvements

DQA will no longer set DD Levels of Care



# ***Methods Changes***

## ***Changes to Developmentally Disabled (DD) Levels of Care – § 3.110***

The current four DD Revenue Codes will be collapsed into DD1A level of care (revenue code 190 rate)

- Rates will increase for 13 residents statewide who were at DD2 or DD3.
- Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) screens will be completed on DD residents in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) at a minimum of every two years to continue receiving the enhanced rate.



# **Rate Modeling**

*Medicaid Access Incentive and Funds for  
Rate-Setting*

*Labor Factors*

*Case Mix Index and Behavioral/Cognitive  
Impairment Incentive Scores*

*Inflation Factors*

*Scenario Results*

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## Next Steps

### ***Key upcoming events***

- Review of *Methods* document by provider associations
- Submittal of *Methods* to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) no later than September 30, 2015
- 2016 cost report template release
- Field audits ongoing through winter



# Thank You

*The annual Methods update process relies on provider feedback and expertise.*

*The audit team appreciates your engagement and commitment.*