

**WV Nursing Facility Reimbursement Workgroup
MEETING MINUTES**

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION
Meeting Date: 11/03/2022 9:00 – 10:30am EST	VIRTUAL via TEAMS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
Member List Below	
Meeting Cadence: Bi-Weekly Meetings via Teams Meeting	

Attendees*: *Not inclusive of Call-in Users.

	Present?	Attendee	Present?	Attendee
Invitees:	x	Alex Montileone		Lane Ellis
		Cindy Beane	x	Mandy Carpenter
	x	Catie Mellott		Michelle Pettey
		Dan Brendel		Terry McGee
	x	Gregg Gibbs		Tina Woollard
		Jeanne Snow	x	Todd Jones
	x	Jeff Bush	x	Tracy Mitchell

AGENDA ITEMS	LEAD	DURATION (MINS)
1. Roll Call/Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See above for attendees 	Myers and Stauffer Jeff Bush	5
2. UPL and Rate Summary Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M&S: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Model uses the most recent and accurate data available. Rates have increased significantly at a per diem level. When matched against Medicaid days, there will be a very high projected per diem spend. The budgetary impact is even higher due to nursing factors. Four different methods were used to analyze the data. These methods are Cost based, RUG, RUG with adjustments, and PDPM. When comparing projected rates, the UPL will potentially not be met and have compliance issues with WV. Additionally, a 6-month rebase may make this issue worse. CMS has the right to recoup this money that is in excess of the UPL. Explained that the methodology used is a day-weighted factor and can be adjusted in the future. Workgroup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressed concerns about breaching upper payment limits. Expressed concerns over the acuity factor 	Workgroup	45

<p>3. Rate Model Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M&S: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The model allows the providers the ability to see where the various rate components go. ○ Allows them to see the floor and cap as well as pass through methodology. ○ This shows what aspects to use in what capacity. 	<p>Workgroup</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>4. Open Discussion</p>	<p>Myers and Stauffer</p>	<p>5</p>