

## **Payment and Billing Procedures Effective October 1, 2024**

### **Summary of Updates:**

- System is new at 10/1/2024.
- 9/25/24: Clarification made to document to indicate that the change in procedures relates to claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2024.

### **Payment and Billing Procedures Non-Hospice:**

Nursing facilities must bill for services using either the UB04 paper form or the 837i electronic institutional format. The services may not be billed until the following month after which the services were provided.

Nursing facilities will use bill type 21X. The following are the revenue codes and the Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) codes that must be billed in order to receive appropriate payment for services provided:

- **Revenue Code 0190** is the room and board (fixed portion of the rate);
- **Revenue Code 0550** in skilled nursing (nursing portion of the rate) and must have HIPPS/RUG Code attached:
  - For claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2024:
  - HIPPS/PDPM Codes must be complete and include all 5 characters to be accepted and adjudicated by the State's MMIS system. If your calculated HIPPS code is 4 characters, a 5<sup>th</sup> character, "0" must be entered at the end.
  - HIPPS/PDPM Code ZZZZZ is to identify there is no MDS available;
- **Revenue Code 0185** is the covered bed hold leave of absence and
- **Revenue Code 0189** is the non-covered leave of absence.