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**Subject: Adjustments for Retroactive Long Term Care Rate Changes**

Dear Provider:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has updated rates for Nursing Facility Level B (NF-B) Regular, NF-B Regular – Leave Days Non-Developmentally Disabled (DD) Patient and NF-B Regular – Leave Days DD Patient, effective retroactively for dates of service on or after August 1, 2008. This affects the pricing of hospice claims for revenue code 658 (room and board).

No action is required on your part. Xerox State Healthcare, LLC (Xerox) will adjust the affected claims filed for dates of service from August 1, 2008, to May 6, 2013. These adjustments will appear on Remittance Advice Details (RADs) beginning August 29, 2013, with RAD code **0901: EPC Hospice Retro Rate Adjustment**.

If you disagree with any of these adjustments, you may submit a *Claims Inquiry Form* (CIF) within six months of the new RAD date. For CIF completion instructions, please refer to the *CIF Completion* and *CIF Special Billing Instructions* sections in the appropriate Part 2 manual or the Medi-Cal website ([www.medi-cal.ca.gov](http://www.medi-cal.ca.gov)).

If you have questions regarding these adjustments, please call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555, option 5, followed by option 6.

Sincerely,

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