



MEMORANDUM

TO: Bradly Green, Medicaid Policy Unit Manager
DFCS Office of Family Independence

FROM: Brian Dowd, Deputy Executive Director *BD*
DCH Policy, Compliance and Operations Office

RE: Statewide Average Monthly Private Pay Rate for Determining Transfer of Assets

DATE: April 10, 2024

Effective April 1, 2024, the statewide averaged nursing facility private pay rate used in determining the penalty period for institutionalized individuals (nursing facility and home and community based waiver programs) who transfer assets for less than the fair market value will increase from **\$9,584.00** to **\$10,025.00**.

Please issue a numbered bulletin to expedite the dissemination of this information to field staff and update Georgia Gateway and all applicable sections of the Office of Family Independence Medicaid Policy and Procedure manual to reflect this clarification. Should you or your staff have questions, please feel free to contact Dophamia Dean at 470-522-9084 or Dophamia.Dean@dch.ga.gov.

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