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MEMORANDUM

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TO: QExA Health Plans
St. Francis Hospice

FROM: Kenneth S. Fink, MD, MGA, MPH *KF*
Med-QUEST Division Administrator

SUBJECT: MEDICAID HOSPICE NURSING FACILITY ROOM AND BOARD
REIMBURSEMENT

For Medicaid recipients and those individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, Hawaii Medicaid reimburses Medicaid Certified Hospice Inpatient Providers at 95% of the nursing facility room and board allowance ONLY when the hospice provider utilizes a contracted nursing facility hospice bed for a patient's hospice certified stay.

Additionally, the recipient must be eligible for and must have elected hospice and be approved for nursing facility level of care through the 1147 process within fourteen (14) days of start of hospice service. Please utilize revenue code 0659 when billing either the Fee-for-Service Program or the QUEST Expanded Access (QExA) health plan for this nursing facility contracted service.

If there are any questions, please call Ms. Kathleen Ishihara, Nurse Consultant at 692-8159.