

Provider Update

Reimbursement Update: Hospice Room and Board

Date: June 20, 2019

In accordance with item 303.WWW of the 2019 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Virginia Premier will begin reimbursing nursing facilities for hospice room and board services.

What this means to you:

Hospice providers will no longer bill Virginia Premier for room and board (R&B) services. Instead, the nursing facility will bill Virginia Premier directly for R&B services for members who have elected the hospice benefit. Nursing facility providers should bill using the existing revenue code structure for nursing facility room R&B services as outlined in the DMAS nursing facility provider manual. Nursing facility providers should **not** bill Virginia Premier using hospice revenue codes.

Which products does this change apply to?

The reimbursement changes for hospice R&B applies to Virginia Premier's Medallion 4.0 FAMIS members and CCC Plus Program.

Representative Payment Rates:

Virginia Premier will reimburse nursing facilities for hospice R&B services according to 100% of the then current DMAS fee schedule in effect at the date of service.

Effective Date:

Reimbursement to nursing facilities for R&B services will go into effect on **July 1, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm at 804-968-1529.

Sincerely,

Provider Services