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ATTENTION LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES & HOSPICE PROVIDERS

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When a long term care resident selects hospice, the hospice provider becomes the sole billing provider. All claims, unless the exception form has been filled out and approved by the hospice, must be submitted by the hospice provider. The hospice provider and the facility must have a written agreement identifying the services and role of each provider. Please refer to the Institutional manual for Hospice Services.

The long term care facility will continue to collect the patient contribution identified by the Department of Family Services. An itemized claim, showing the deduction of the patient contribution, will be submitted to the hospice provider. The hospice provider will be responsible for billing EqualityCare and all payments to the long term care facility. The hospice provider will be paid ninety-five percent of the facility's routine daily per diem rate minus the patient contribution.

If a nursing facility bills EqualityCare directly for a hospice client, the claims will be denied. Any claims paid by EqualityCare to a nursing facility during the time a resident is listed as a hospice client will be considered overpayment and recouped. For questions contact, Lura Crawford, Long Term Care Program Manager, Aging Division at (307) 777-5382.



If you have additional questions regarding billing, please contact the ACS Provider Relations Call Center at (307) 772-8401 or toll free at (800) 251-1268.

Call Center hours are Monday through Friday from 9am - 5pm.





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