

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
**REIMBURSEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF NEED UNIT**  
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TO: Nursing Home Financial Advisory Committee

FROM: Nicole Godburn, Fiscal Administrative Manager 2

DATE: January 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Nursing Home Financial Advisory Committee Meeting January 12, 2022

Below is supporting information requested during the 1/12/2022 Nursing Home Financial Advisory Committee Meeting:

- The Department of Social Services distributed \$52.3 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) grants to nursing homes during the period March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020. The Department conducted an audit which concluded in October 2021. Audit findings determined thirty-one nursing homes did not spend CRF grant funds in accordance with program requirements. This resulted in the Department recouping approximately \$2,884,179.
- Public Act 21-2 included a 4.5% rate increase, effective 7/1/2021 and 7/1/2022, for the purpose of wage enhancement for nursing home staff. The Department estimates this will increase gross Medicaid expenditures by approximately \$47.3 million in SFY 2022 and approximately \$102.2 million in SFY 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nicole Godburn, Fiscal Manager, Reimbursement & Certificate of Need, at 860-424-5393 [nicole.godburn@ct.gov](mailto:nicole.godburn@ct.gov)

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