

**2000 NURSING FACILITY EVACUATION PAYMENTS**

**2010 NURSING FACILITY EVACUATION PAYMENTS**

For nursing facility evacuations due to a government declared disaster, the state agency shall make payments to evacuated facilities based on actual allowable costs incurred by the evacuating facilities as a result of the disaster, including payments made to receiving facilities for the care of evacuated residents. The allowable cost for payments made by an evacuating facility to a receiving facility shall be the lesser of actual payments to the receiving facility or the receiving facility's daily rate (based on the resident classification), less the property component of the rate. The allowable cost for payments made by an evacuating facility to a critical access hospital shall be the lesser of actual payments made to the critical access hospital or the Medicaid swing bed rate in effect during the period of the evacuation. The evacuating facility will continue to receive the daily rate (based on the resident classification) for the evacuated residents.

Payments made under this provision will not exceed, in the aggregate, the upper payment limit defined under 42 CFR 447.272. For the purposes of the upper payment limit calculation, a resident day shall only be counted once for any day that an evacuated resident is not in the evacuating facility but is in another location.

This provision will only be applicable during a government declared disaster. It begins when the government officially declares the disaster and lasts until the incident end date.

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