



Department of Health

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Subject: Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative Federal Payment

Dear Administrator:

This letter provides you with information about the Federal share of the lump sum Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative Federal payment to your residential health care facility for the State Fiscal Year 2022-23 for the period October 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

This payment is intended to protect and enhance access to, and quality of, care as vulnerable facilities confront ongoing workforce challenges in the wake of the COVID 19 pandemic. Under the payment methodology for this fiscal year, eligible nursing homes receive funds to support stronger staff continuity, and quality of care.

To remain eligible, providers must complete and submit the attached attestation form to their comprehensive health, retirement, and training benefit fund by COB on Friday June 16, 2023. Facilities may seek assistance from their fund in completing the attestation, if necessary. Failure to return a completed attestation to their fund by June 16, 2023, will result in the recoupment of the provider's gross Enhanced ATI payment.

Payments will be made via nursing home fee-for-service and will be disbursed to eligible nursing homes in cycle 2386 with a check release date of May 31, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative, please send an email with the subject line **Lump Sum EATI Questions** to nfrates@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Rosenthal, Director
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