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Subject: Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative Payment

Dear Administrator:

This letter provides you with information about the lump sum Enhanced Advanced Training Initiative payment to your residential health care facility for the State Fiscal Year 2023-24, for the period April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024. This represents the second year of this three-year initiative.

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.

Payments will be made via nursing home fee for service and will be disbursed to eligible nursing homes in cycle 2402 with a check release date of September 20, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

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