



Department of Health

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Commissioner

JOHANNE E. MORNE, MS
Executive Deputy Commissioner

January 30, 2026

Dear Administrator,

This letter provides you with information about lump sum payments to nursing facilities that are members of the CINERGY collaborative.

The Collaborative to Improve Nursing Home Efficiency, Reduce Avoidable Hospitalizations, Guarantee Access, and Yield Area-Wide Performance Improvement (CINERGY) is a multi-year collaborative effort to sustain a strong community of not-for-profit nursing facilities in the New York City metropolitan area through collaborative initiatives to improve quality, efficiency, and financial performance. Facilities that are members of the collaborative are awarded points for their participation in projects including shared services and workforce safety and wellness.

The State share of the CINERGY funding, which covers the period from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, will be disbursed to member nursing facilities in cycle 2528, with a check release date of February 18, 2026.

Please contact NFRates@health.ny.gov with CINERGY in the subject line if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Boyce".

Erin Boyce, Assistant Director
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