

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT! – PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY\*\*\***

**NOTICE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
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**Nursing Facility Assessment Program for Fiscal Year 2009 - 2010**

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The Act of September 30, 2003 (P.L. 169, No. 25) (Act 25)1, known as the Nursing Facility (NF) Assessment Law, directs the Department to “implement a monetary assessment” on nonpublic licensed nursing facilities beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2007 (Assessment Program). See sections 802-A and 815-A of Act 25 (62P.S. §§ 802-A and 815-A). Act 25 further specifies that the Department may implement an Assessment Program “only to the extent that the revenues generated therefrom will qualify as the State share of [Medical Assistance] program expenditures eligible for Federal financial participation”. See section 803-A of Act 25 (62 P.S. § 803-A).

The Act of June 30, 2007, P.L. 49 No. 16 (Act 16) directed the Department to continue the Assessment Program beginning Fiscal Years (FY) 2007-2008 through 2011-2012 and also provided the Department with the authority to include the Public NF in the Assessment Program beginning July 1, 2007. See sections 801-A, 813A, and of Act 16.

It is anticipated that the final Public Notice will be published for the 2009/2010 Pennsylvania NF Assessment on February 6, 2010. You may view the Notice once it is published at <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol37/>.

**Reporting of resident days for the PA NF Assessment 2009-10 Fiscal Year will begin as follows:**

**Quarter 1 Assessment Quarter 7/1/09 - 9/30/09 (Resident Days 4/1/09 - 6/30/09) begin reporting 2/8/10 Deadline for submission 2/22/10  
Non-public NF Supplemental Checks Released 3/10/10 / Payment Due for Assessment 3/17/10**

**Quarter 2 Assessment Quarter 10/1/09 - 12/31/09 (Resident Days 7/1/09 - 9/30/09) begin reporting 2/22/10. Deadline for submission 3/8/10  
Non-public NF Supplemental Checks Released 3/24/10 / Payment Due for Assessment 3/31/10**

**Quarter 3 Assessment Quarter 1/1/10 – 3/31/10 (Resident Days 10/1/09- 12/31/09) begin reporting 3/8/10. Deadline for submission 3/22/10  
Non- public NF Supplemental Checks Released 4/7/10 / Payment Due for Assessment 4/14/10**

**Quarter 4 Assessment Quarter 4/1/10 – 6/30/10 (Resident Days 1/1/10 – 3/31/10) begin reporting 4/5/10. Deadline for submission 4/19/10  
Non- public NF Supplemental Checks Released 5/5/10 / Payment Due for Assessment 5/12/10**

As additional information becomes available it will be posted on the following websites:

<http://www.panfsubmit.com>

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap/provinf/ltc/nsgfacass.asp>

Also, should you have any questions regarding the submission of resident days, please call the Myers and Stauffer Helpdesk at (717) 541-5809.