

NON-STATE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NURSING FACILITY QUALITY INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM (QIPP) ADD-ON RATE PROGRAM.

Nursing facility means a licensed nursing facility as defined in section 135C.1 that is a freestanding facility or a nursing facility operated by a hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 135B. Nursing facility includes a non-state government-owned nursing facility if the nursing facility participates in the non-state government-owned nursing facility Quality Incentive Payment Program add-on rate.

This does not include the following:

- A distinct-part skilled nursing facility (SNF) unit or a swing-bed unit operated by a hospital, or
- A nursing facility owned by the state or federal government.

Non-state governmental entity (NSGE) means a city or county hospital authority, hospital district or health care district.

Non-state government owned (NSGO) means a nursing facility that is owned or operated by a NSGE and for which a NSGE holds the nursing facility's license and is party to the nursing facility's Medicaid contract. The nursing facility must be a NSGO prior to submitting the participation agreement to participate in the Quality Incentive Payment Program (QIPP) add-on rate. Iowa Medicaid will notify providers of the due date for the participation agreement on an annual basis.

The following providers in Iowa meet the definition of a NSGO:

| Provider NPI | Provider Name | Address | City, State, Zip | County |
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| 1780659599 | Akron Care Center | 991 Highway 3 | Akron, IA 51001 | Plymouth |
| 1811071103 | Franklin General Hospital | 1720 Central Avenue E | Hampton, IA 50441 | Franklin |
| 1982691002 | Henry County Health Center | 407 S White St | Mount Pleasant, IA 52641-2242 | Henry |
| 1134262041 | Buchanan County Health Center | 1600 1st Street E | Independence, IA 50644 | Buchanan |
| 1194923722 | Story County Medical Center | 630 Sixth Street | Nevada, IA 50201 | Story |
| 1215934955 | Sunnycrest Manor | 2375 Roosevelt Street | Dubuque, IA 52001 | Dubuque |
| 1215919949 | Thomas Rest Haven | 217 Main Street | Coon Rapids, IA 50058 | Carroll |

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| 1104939040 | Palo Alto County Hospital | 3201 W 1st Street | Emmetsburg, IA 50536 | Palo Alto |
| 1912089848 | Humboldt County Memorial Hospital | 1000 N 15th Street | Humboldt, IA 50548 | Humboldt |
| 1013987007 | Prairie Ridge Care Center | 1005 7th Street NE | Orange City, IA 51041-1967 | Sioux |

Intergovernmental transfer means a transfer of state share funds from a non-state governmental entity to the Iowa Medicaid, Department of Human Services.

QIPP add-on rate calculation period means the fiscal year for which QIPP add-on rate amounts are calculated based on adjudicated claims for days of service provided.

Upper payment limit means a reasonable estimate of the amount that would be paid for the services furnished by a facility under Medicare payment principles.

The QIPP add-on rate shall be made to a qualified NSGO to promote, maintain, and improve resident quality of care and health outcomes.

A. A NSGO nursing facility shall qualify for participation in the program if all the following conditions are met:

- (1) The NSGO nursing facility has executed a participation agreement with the Department.
- (2) The NSGO nursing facility has provided proof that the entity holds the NSGO nursing facility's license and has complete operational responsibility for the NSGO nursing facility.
- (3) The NSGO nursing facility has filed a certification of eligibility application for the QIPP add-on rate program with the Department and has received approval from the Department for participation in the program.
- (4) The NSGO nursing facility is in compliance with all care criteria requirements.

B. A NSGO shall qualify for participation in the program if all the quality measures published annually [here](#) are met.

- (1) The NSGE has executed a nursing facility provider contract with an NSGO nursing facility.
- (2) The NSGE has provided and identified the source of state share dollars for the intergovernmental transfer.
- (3) The NSGO has provided proof of ownership, if applicable, as the licensed operator of the NSGO nursing facility.
- (4) The NSGO has provided, to the Department, an executed management agreement between the NSGE and the NSGO nursing facility manager if applicable.
- (5) If at any time a provider is determined not eligible due to not meeting survey standards, they will be disqualified for the remainder of the year.

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NSGO of the state share amount to be transferred in the form of an intergovernmental transfer for purposes of seeking federal financial participation for the QIPP add-on rate, within fifteen business days after the end of each month. The participating NSGO shall have until the end of the month to remit payment of the state share amount in the form of an intergovernmental transfer to the Department or the Department’s designee.

(2) If there are any outstanding intergovernmental transfer amount at the end of the payment period the provider will not be able to participate in the following year.

The QIPP add-on rate shall only be implemented upon receipt by the Department of approval of the Medicaid state plan amendment by CMS, and if such approval is received, the add-on rate is applicable no earlier than the first day of the state fiscal year following the date of receipt of such approval.

Additional documentation regarding the QIPP quality measures and agreements can be found at <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/csrp/QIPP> .

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