

## SFY 2011 Budgeted Amounts for FFS NH Rate Increases

	NF	ICF/MR
1 2% of rates supported by GPR/FED	\$ 12,882,500	\$ 385,166
2 Increase in patient liability*	\$ -	\$ -
3 Provision for Medicaid Access Incentive	<u>\$ 6,464,025</u>	<u>\$ 357,611</u>
Total	\$ 19,346,525	\$ 742,777

\* No Social Security COLA increase for CY 2010 and CY 2011.





## MA Rate Reform Pressure Sore Initiative

- As one of the measures in the Department's MA Rate Reform project, the Department is implementing an initiative designed to reduce the incidence of pressure sores in nursing home residents.
- By reducing the incidence of pressure sores, the initiative will improve the quality of care for nursing home residents, and avoid Medicaid expenditures related to nursing home or hospital treatment for pressure sore(s).
- The initiative will utilize the existing regulatory process and compliance system.
- The initiative focuses on stage 3 or 4 pressure sores in low-risk residents that occur after the individual enters the nursing home. This design targets the initiative on cases that are serious, within the control of the nursing home, and preventable.
- The initiative strengthens the ability of Department regulators to identify these types of incidents.
- The Department, in collaboration with CSHRA, will analyze MDS data every quarter and identify cases of stage 3 or 4 pressure sores that occurred in low-risk residents after the resident entered the nursing home.
- Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) staff will review this data for homes that are scheduled for surveys in the upcoming quarter as part of their preparatory process for upcoming surveys. As part of the on-site survey, DQA will include all of these cases in its sample of resident records to be reviewed. Each case will be reviewed and current regulatory penalties will be applied, if appropriate.
- There will be no change in Medicaid reimbursement in response to a finding of a pressure sore under the initiative.
- The Department and the nursing home industries have engaged in other initiatives to help reduce pressure sores in nursing home residents. We recognize the commitment of nursing home staff and the nursing home associations to seeking to reduce pressure sores. We are hopeful that the new initiative, along with existing measures underway at nursing homes, will succeed in improving the quality of care for residents by reducing the occurrence of pressure sores.