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[REDACTED]  
New Roc Nursing and Rehabilitation Center  
(aka Blossom North Nursing and Rehabilitation Center)  
300 Glead Avenue  
East Aurora, New York 14052

Re: MDS Final Audit Report  
Audit #: 14-3933  
Provider ID#: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This is the final audit report of findings with regard to the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's (OMIG) Minimum Data Set (MDS) audit of New Roc Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (aka Blossom North Nursing and Rehabilitation Center) for the census period ending July 25, 2013. In accordance with 18 NYCRR §517.6, this final audit report represents the OMIG's final determination on issues found during OMIG's review.

Since you did not respond to our draft audit report dated August 17, 2016, the findings in the final audit report remain identical to the draft audit report.

The Medicaid overpayment of \$110,841.28 was calculated using the number of Medicaid days paid for the rate period January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014 and the change in the direct component of your Medicaid rate as calculated by the Department of Health's Bureau of Long Term Care Reimbursement (BLTCR). The calculation of this overpayment is detailed in Attachment A. BLTCR will adjust your Medicaid rates for the relevant rate period to reflect the change in the direct component. The findings explanation, regulatory references, and applicable adjustment can be found in the attachments following Attachment A.

The Provider has the right to challenge this action and determination by requesting an administrative hearing within 60 days of the date of this notice. If the Provider wishes to request a hearing, the request must be submitted in writing to:

General Counsel  
Office of Counsel  
New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General  
800 North Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12204

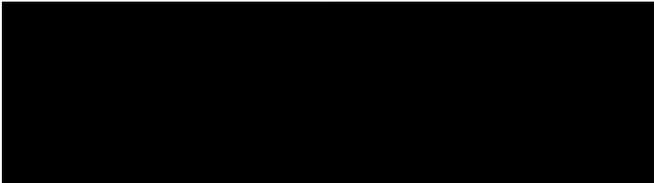
Questions regarding the request for a hearing should be directed to Office of Counsel, at [REDACTED].

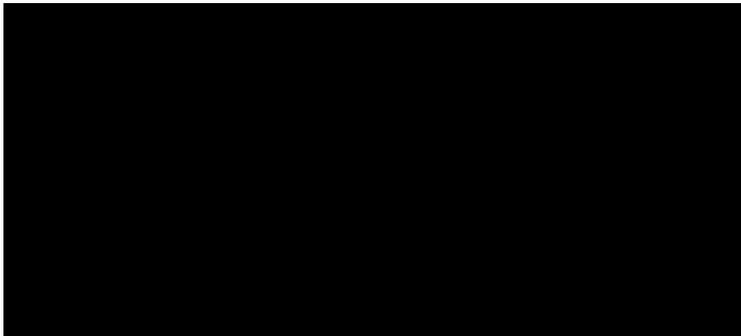
In accordance with 18 NYCRR 519.18(a), "The issues and documentation considered at the hearing are limited to issues directly relating to the final determination. An appellant may not raise issues regarding the methodology used to determine any rate of payment or fee, nor raise any new matter not considered by the department upon submission of objections to a draft audit or notice of proposed agency action."

If a hearing is held, you may have a person represent you or you may represent yourself. If you choose to be represented by someone other than an attorney, you must supply along with your hearing request a signed authorization permitting that person to represent you at the hearing; you may call witnesses and present documentary evidence on your behalf.

For a full listing of hearing rights please see 18 NYCRR Part 519.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact   


  
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OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL  
NEW ROC NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
AUDIT 14-3933  
CALCULATION OF AUDIT IMPACT

RATE TYPE	DECREASED IN DIRECT COMPONENT OF RATE*	MEDICAID DAY	IMPACT
Part B Eligible/Part B D Eligible	\$5.92	16,234	\$96,105.28
Non-Medicare/Part D Eligible	\$6.00	2,456	\$14,736.00
Total			<u>\$110,841.28</u>

\*Rounded to nearest 1/100th New York State Department of Health Bureau of Managed Long Term  
Care Rate Setting / FFS

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 NEW ROC NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
 AUDIT #14-3933  
 ERRORS BY SAMPLE NUMBER

Sample #	Reported RUG	Derived RUG	Reported RUG Weight	Derived RUG Weight	Disallow behavior	Disallow bed mobility self performance	Disallow bed mobility support provided	Disallow transfer self performance	Disallow transfer support provided	Disallow eating self performance	Disallow toilet use self performance	Disallow toilet use support provided	Disallow active disease diagnosis	Disallow health conditions	Disallow Swallowing/Nutritional status	Disallow skin conditions	Disallow speech therapy	Disallow occupational therapy	Disallow physical therapy	Disallow Dementia Add On	Disallow BMI Add On
1	IA1	IA1	0.61	0.61																	
2	CB1	CB1	0.86	0.86																	
3	IA1	IA1	0.61	0.61								1							1		
4	RMB	RMA	1.22	1.17	1	1	1	1		1	1						1				
5	SSC	SSB	1.12	1.06	1	1			1	1											
6	RMA	PA1	1.17	0.46															1		
7	RMA	PA1	1.17	0.46											1						
8	RVB	RMB	1.39	1.22											1			1			
9	RMA	RMA	1.17	1.17					1												
10	RMA	CA1	1.17	0.77											1						
11	RHC	CB1	1.4	0.86			1										1	1			
12	SSB	PD1	1.06	0.72						1		1	1								
13	RMA	PA1	1.17	0.46													1				
14	PE1	PA1	0.79	0.46	1	1	1	1		1	1										
15	CB1	PD1	0.86	0.72						1		1									
16	SSB	PA1	1.06	0.46	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1							
17	PD1	IA1	0.72	0.61				1	1	1	1										1
18	RHB	RMA	1.27	1.17	1	1	1	1		1	1						1	1			

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19	IA1	IA1	0.61	0.61							1								1		
20	IA1	IA1	0.61	0.61							1								1		
21	BA1	PA1	0.47	0.46	1																
22	IA1	IA1	0.61	0.61							1								1		
23	IA1	IA1	0.61	0.61									1								
24	RMB	PA1	1.22	0.46			1	1		1	1			1			1	1			1
Totals					1	5	5	7	6	3	9	6	7	1	2	2	3	5	5	4	2

**OFFICE OF THE MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL  
NEW ROC NURSING HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTER  
AUDIT #14-3933  
MDS DETAILED FINDINGS**

**MDS FINDINGS****SAMPLE SELECTION****Behavior**

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

Documentation must indicate behavioral symptoms in the last seven days, including those that are potentially harmful to the resident. MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when examining the medical records.

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)  
MDS 3.0 Manual E0100-E1100*

In 1 instance, documentation did not support the frequency of behavior claimed. 21

**Functional Status-ADL Self-Performance and Support**

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

Documentation must indicate an assessment was done to evaluate the need for assistance with activities of daily living (ADL's), altered gait and balance, and decreased range of motion (ROM). MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when examining the medical records.

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)  
MDS Manual 3.0 G0100-0900*

**Bed Mobility Self-Performance**

In 1 instance, documentation did not support resident required total assist every time. 5

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident required weight bearing assist three or more times. 14, 16

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident required non weight bearing assist three or more times. 4, 18

Bed Mobility Support Provided

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident was a 2+ person physical help at least once. 5, 14

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident was a one person physical help at least once. 4, 16, 18

Transfer Self-Performance

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident required total assist every time. 14, 16

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident required weight bearing assist three or more times. 11, 17, 24

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident required non weight bearing assist three or more times. 4, 18

Transfer Support Provided

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident was a 2+ person physical help at least once. 14, 16, 17

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident was a one (1) person physical help at least once. 4, 18, 24

Eating Self-Performance

In 1 instance, documentation did not support resident required non weight bearing assist three or more times. 5

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident required supervision one or more times. 9, 17

Toilet Use Self-Performance

In 4 instances, documentation did not support resident required total assist every time. 5, 12, 15, 16

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident required weight bearing assist three or more times. 14, 17, 24

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident required non weight bearing assist three or more times. 4, 18

Toilet Use Support Provided

In 2 instances, documentation did not support resident was a 2+ person physical help at least once. 14, 16

In 4 instances, documentation did not support resident was a one person physical help at least once. 4, 17, 18, 24

Active Disease Diagnosis

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

Documentation must indicate the diseases coded relate to the resident's functional, cognitive, mood or behavior status, medical treatments, nursing monitoring, or risk of death. MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when examining the medical records.

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)*  
*MDS Manual 3.0 I0100-I8000*

In 3 instances, documentation did not support Alzheimer's as a physician documented diagnosis in the past 60 days. 3, 20, 22

In 4 instances, documentation did not support dementia as a physician documented diagnosis in the past 60 days. 3, 19, 20, 22

In 2 instances, documentation did not support hemiplegia as an active diagnosis during the 7 day look back. 12, 15

In 1 instance, documentation did not support Multiple Sclerosis as a physician documented diagnosis in the past 60 days. 16

**Health Conditions**

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

Documentation must indicate health conditions that impact the resident's functional status and quality of life. MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when examining the medical records

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)*  
*MDS 3.0 Manual J0100-1900*

In 1 instance, documentation did not support fever during the look back period. 12

In 1 instance, documentation did not support vomiting during the look back period. 12

**Swallowing/Nutritional Status**

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

Documentation must indicate an assessment of conditions that could affect the residents' ability to maintain adequate nutrition and hydration. MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when examining the medical records.

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)*  
*MDS 3.0 Manual K0100-0700*

In 2 instances, documentation did not support a resident height. 16, 24

In 2 instances, documentation did not support a resident weight in the past 30 days. 16, 24

**Skin Conditions**

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

Documentation must indicate an assessment of the documented risk, presence, appearance and change of pressure ulcers. This section also notes other skin ulcers, wounds, or lesions, and documents treatment categories related to skin injury or avoiding injury. MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when examining the medical records.

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)*  
*MDS 3.0 Manual M0100-1200*

In 1 instance, documentation did not support other ulcers/skin problems, 15

In 2 instances, documentation did not support the application of ointments/medications. 12, 15

### **Skilled Therapy**

If the provider is unable to produce the supporting documentation for the patient, the service will be disallowed and the Case Mix will be adjusted. A repayment schedule will be developed.

The qualified therapist, in conjunction with the physician and nursing staff, is responsible for determining the necessity for and the frequency and duration of the therapy provided to residents. Rehabilitation (i.e., via Speech-Language Services, and Occupational and Physical Therapies) and respiratory, psychological, and recreational therapy helps the residents to attain or maintain their highest level of well-being and improve their quality of life. MDS 3.0 manual guidelines will be followed when reviewing the documentation provided by the facility.

*42 CFR §483.20 (b) (xvii)*  
*MDS 3.0 Manual O0400-0500*

### **Speech-Language Pathology**

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident received speech therapy during the 7 day look back. 7, 8, 10

### **Occupational Therapy**

In 2 instances, documentation reflected incorrect individual/concurrent/group minutes. 4, 18

In 2 instances, documentation reflected incorrect days. 4, 18

In 3 instances, documentation did not support resident received occupational therapy during the 7 day look back. 11, 13, 24

**Physical Therapy**

In 1 instance, documentation reflected incorrect individual/concurrent/group minutes. 18

In 4 instances, documentation did not support resident received physical therapy during the 7 day look back. 6, 8, 11, 24

**Dementia Add-on**

In 4 instances, documentation did not support the diagnosis of Alzheimer's/dementia required for the add-on. 3, 19, 20, 22

*10 NYCRR §86-2.40 (z)(1)*

**BMI Add-on**

In 2 instances, documentation does not support resident BMI was less than 35%. 16, 24

*10 NYCRR §86-2.40 (z)(2)*

**RUGS-II Classifications Overturned**

In 16 instances, the RUG classifications were overturned. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24

*10 NYCRR §86-2.10, Volume A-2*