

**Aging and People with Disabilities**

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**Topic:** Long Term Care

**Subject:** Nursing Facility PIF and MAGI eligibles

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families                 | Disabilities Services (ODDS)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ): |

**Message:**

July 1, 2014, APD introduced a change to the Nursing Facility Personal Incidental Funds (PIF) allowance. As part of a new process, some eligible clients were issued a payment equal to the difference between their countable income and the new \$60 PIF amount. Please see [APD-PT-14-014](#) for additional information on the policy change.

It has come to our attention that some MAGI eligible Nursing Facility clients were issued a payment in error. Personal Incidental Funds are only available to OSIPM clients. MAGI clients may not receive a PIF related cash payment.

To ensure that MAGI eligible Nursing Facility clients do not receive cash issuances related to the Nursing Facility PIF, staff must add a \$60 OTH resource code to each MAGI NFC case. This will ensure that payment is not made erroneously. Please ensure that the OTH resource code successfully integrates to the mainframe.

Central office is taking the following actions:

- Notices will be mailed to MAGI Nursing Facility clients who received a PIF related cash payment, in error.
- The OTH resource code will be added to existing MAGI Nursing Facility payments in order to prevent future issuances. The field is responsible for adding the OTH resource code to any new MAGI Nursing Facility cases.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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