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October 25, 2010

Kindred Hospital Chicago Northlake
365 E NORTH AVENUE
Chicago, IL 60164

Dear Provider;

After a review of your corrected 2008 Medicaid cost report, in accordance with Public Act 096-1130, as signed by Gov. Quinn on July 20, 2010, the department has updated the your facilities calculation to qualify for the Long Term Acute Care supplemental per diem rate. Your facility is potentially eligible to participate in the program outlined in the Act. This supplemental per diem rate will be added to your current base per diem rate, effective for dates of service Oct. 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2011. The department will begin paying this rate upon completion of the following items;

- 1) A signed provider participation agreement, and
- 2) A provider readiness review completed by eQ Health Solutions

Section 148.310(a)(i) of the 89 Illinois Administrative Code, allows you hospital 30 days from the date of this letter, to request a review of the Department's rate calculation. Such requests must be made in writing, no later than 30 days from the date of this letter. This appeal must be submitted in writing and must be received or postmarked no later than **November 24, 2010**. Direct this appeal and supporting documentation to;

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis
Attn: Jonathan Grieser
201 South Grand Avenue East, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62763

If you have further questions in regard to this program, please do not hesitate to contact the Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis at (217) 785-0710. Questions regarding the payment process should be directed to the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at (217) 782-8162.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Holler, Deputy Administrator
Division of Finance

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