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**23-28**

TO: ALL MEMBER FACILITIES

FROM: ROBIN C. ROSEN, ESQ., LABOR COUNSEL

DATE: OCTOBER 25, 2023

RE: AWARD REGARDING THE JULY 1, 2023 7% WAGE INCREASE AND  
OCTOBER 2023 BENEFIT FUND CONTRIBUTION

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As a follow up to Memo 23-25, please be advised that Impartial Chairman Martin F. Scheinman has issued an award memorializing his earlier oral ruling regarding the implementation of the 7% wage increase and the option to defer payment of one (1) month of Benefit Fund contributions which would otherwise be paid in October 2023. I have attached a copy of the Award for your review.

As we notified you, due to the delay in payment of the 7.5% increase in Medicaid reimbursement, facilities who pay the 7% wage increase in October prospectively and retroactively to July 1, 2023, can defer payment of one (1) month of Benefit Fund contributions. This deferral is limited to one (1) month. Pension and "little Funds" contributions may not be deferred and must be paid timely. Immediately upon receipt of the Medicaid rate increase, Homes which deferred contributions must pay the Benefit Fund the contribution month they deferred in October.

Thank you.