



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

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ALTSA: NH #2021-014
DISCONTINUED: INCENTIVES TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES
THAT ACCEPT ADMISSION FROM ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

The ongoing COVID-19 outbreak has caused shifting priorities in medical and long-term care settings across the country. We have appreciated your continued partnership to help address the capacity challenges in acute care hospitals.

Due to funding limitations, DSHS must immediately stop approval of any new Community Home Project (CHP) requests effective February 9, 2021. The department will honor CHP admissions that occurred between January 1, 2021 and February 9, 2021, based on the previously communicated CHP extension letter ([ALTSA: NH #2021-005](#)).

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Cope at Julie.cope@dshs.wa.gov or (360) 725-2529.

Sincerely,

Mike Anbesse, Director
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