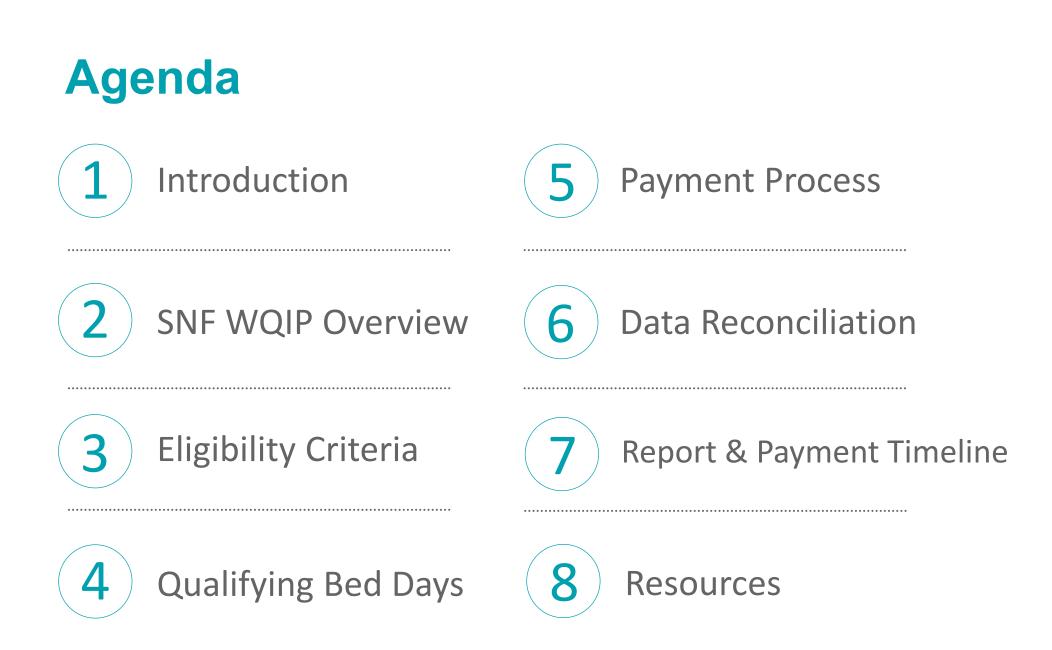
Skilled Nursing Facility Workforce and Quality Incentive Program (SNF WQIP)

July 31, 2025







Introduction

Purpose:

• To provide an overview of the Skilled Nursing Facility Workforce and Quality Incentive Program (SNF WQIP) and Calendar Year 2024 (CY 2024) Interim Payment Process.



SNF WQIP Overview

Assembly Bill (AB) 186

 Implemented pursuant to AB 186 amendment which authorized the state to implement SNF WQIP

Objective

• To provide performance-based payments to incentivize workforce and quality improvements

Duration

• January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2026

Program Years (PY)

• PY 1 (2023), PY 2 (2024)



Eligibility Criteria

Eligible Facilities:

 Freestanding SNF Level-B and Adult Freestanding Subacute Facility Level-B that furnish service under a network agreement.

Exclusions:

- Freestanding pediatric subacute care facilities
- Intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled homes
- Distinct part facilities
- SNFs with 100% designated special treatment program beds



Qualifying Bed Days

Calendar days during which a member receives SNF Level-B services including the first day of stay but excluding the discharge day (unless it is also the first day). Services must be provided during the PY, billed under a Network Provider Agreement with Molina Healthcare of California (MHC), with Medi-Cal as the primary payer and no Medicare coverage for the bed day.

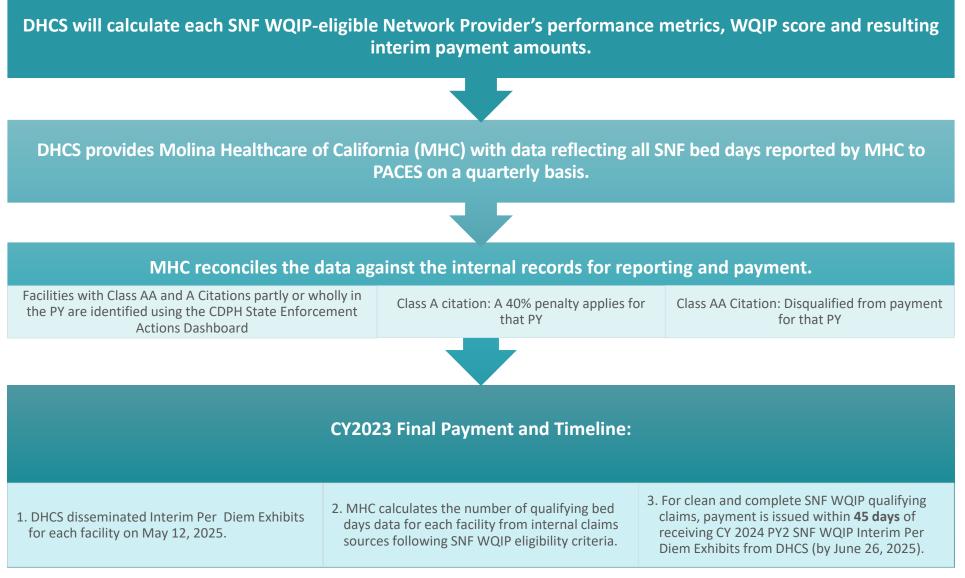
SNF Level B Services include:

- Room and board
- Nursing and related care services
- Leave-of-absence days
- Bed Holds

- Exclusions:
 - Hospice Bed Days: Bed days reimbursed for hospice services are not qualified for SNF WQIP payments.
 - Special Treatment Program (STP) Services: Bed days receiving reimbursement for STP services for the mentally disordered are not qualified.
 - Non-Network Provider Agreement: Bed days reimbursed outside of a Network Provider Agreement are not qualified.
 - Secondary Payer: Bed days for which Medi-Cal is a secondary payer are not qualified.



Payment Process



Note: For Health Net members assigned to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) in Los Angeles County, eligible member days will be included in Health Net SNF WQIP payments and report.



Data Reconciliation



MHC provides each SNF WQIP-eligible Network summary level reporting including specified data fields in the DHCS APL 25-002 within 30 days of receiving the bed days data from DHCS.



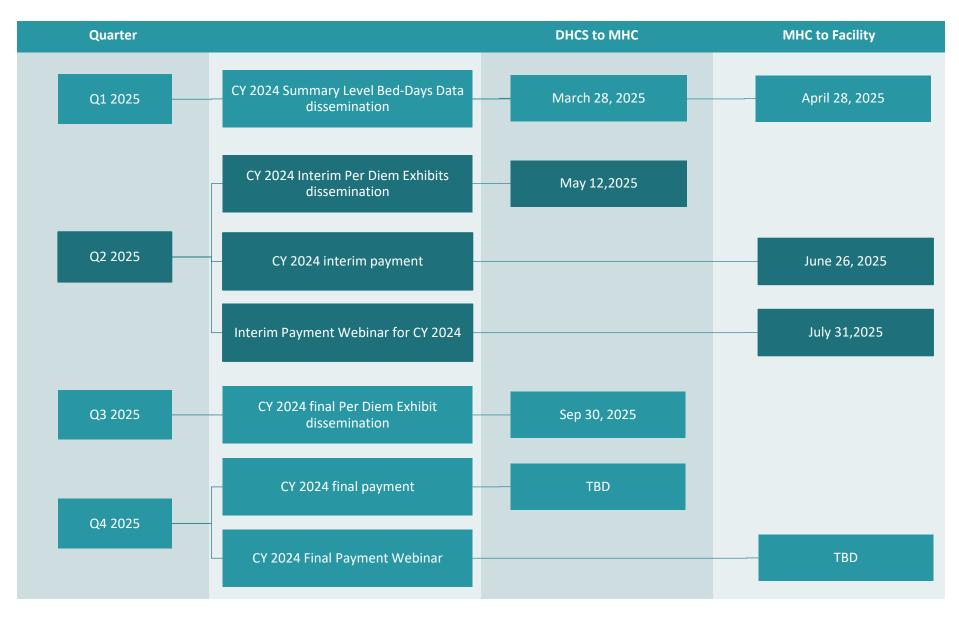
Reports are posted in Availity.



Facilities outreach to <u>MHC-SNF-WQIP@MolinaHealthcare.com</u> regarding any discrepancies.



CY 2024 Report and Payment Timeline



The timeline may be revised to align with updates from DHCS.



Resources

- SNF WQIP All Plan Letter (APL) 25-002: <u>dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL%202025/APL25-002.pdf</u>
- Refer to MHC Provider Manual regarding provider dispute/grievance process: <u>molinahealthcare.com/providers/ca/medicaid/manual/medical.aspx</u>
- MHC SNF WQIP Website: <u>molinahealthcare.com/providers/ca/medicaid/resource/Skilled-Nursing-</u> <u>Facility-Workforce-and-Quality-Incentive-Program.aspx</u>
- Availity:
 - Getting Started: <u>availity.com/documents/learning/LP_AP_GetStarted/index.html#/</u>
 - SNF WQIP Report access guide: molinahealthcare.com/providers/ca/medicaid/comm/bulletin.aspx
- Primary Contact: <u>MHC-SNF-WQIP@MolinaHealthcare.com</u>
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Questions?

