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Dear ALF Administrators,

This letter clarifies miscommunication from certain entities about the AG rate. The AG rate did not increase on July 1, 2022. The miscommunication surrounds a budget amendment, referred to as a "Member Request," which was submitted during the 2022 Session of the Virginia General Assembly. This amendment proposed a substantial increase in the AG rate. However, the rate increase proposed in the amendment was not included in final state budget. The rate continues to be \$1,609 for most of Virginia and \$1,850 for Planning District 8. The personal needs allowance is still \$82.

If you have any additional questions, you may contact me at 804-662-7531.

Sincerely,

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