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Dear Licensed Facility/Operator,

This is a friendly reminder to apply for the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 Residential State Supplement (RSS) Quality Payment Program. The end of the first quarter is only a couple weeks away and **we have not received enrollment forms from all eligible home operators**. The RSS Quality Payment provides ancillary payments directly to operators of those eligible living environments that house residents receiving RSS with the goal of enhancing the quality of care by providing funding to benefit all residents of the home, including those who are currently not receiving RSS.

In order to participate in Quarter 1 (July 1, 2015 - September 30, 2015), the RSS Quality Payment Application and Program Assurance/Participation Agreement forms must be received by OhioMHAS **no later than October 10, 2015**. RSS Quality Payment information, including eligibility criteria and application forms/instructions, are available on the program's webpage: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=758>. Please note that enrollment forms only need to be submitted once to participate in the current year's program, which will be *available only Quarters 1 and 2 of SFY 2016 (July 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015)*. Also, the payment rates have increased to \$220 per month (or \$660 per quarter) for each resident receiving RSS. Please be aware that although the RSS Quality Payment reimbursement amount is based upon quarterly calculations, actual payments will be disbursed to operators per the payment schedule posted on the program's webpage.

If you have questions or need help completing the program forms, please contact Theresa Rohrbaugh via email [RSS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:RSS@mha.ohio.gov) or call 614-466-4061. Please note that information regarding the SFY 2016 ACF Incentive Program will be forthcoming. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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