MEDICAID-APPROVED NURSING HOME ADJUSTMENTS STUDENT HANDOUT

PRACTICAL EXERCISE

**Directions**: Use your knowledge and skills that you have learned in this lesson to complete the following questions.

1. **From the CPKM, navigate to the Medicaid Nursing Home website. Search your zip code and write down two Nursing Homes that are listed.**
2. **A Veteran submits an original claim for Improved Pension with A/A on**

April 16, 2021. On his application, he states he is currently married but lives apart from his wife because he resides in a nursing home. He has applied for Medicaid as of April 1, 2020. Is the Veteran eligible for the $90 reduction? Why or why not? If so, what date would the reduction take place?

1. **A surviving spouse with a running award is currently being paid at the maximum rate with A/A and no dependents. On August 30, 2021, she submitted a VA Form 21-0779 from her nursing home stating that she is now on Medicaid as**

August 1, 2021, and a VA Form 21-4138 signed by the claimant asking to be reduced to the $90 rate. You work the EP 135 on October 3, 2021. What actions should you take?

1. **What sources of notification can the VA accept as evidence of a beneficiary’s Medicaid Nursing Home status?**
2. **True or False: Beneficiaries residing at state run nursing homes that house Veterans are not eligible for the $90 monthly pension rate.**