

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, 2017. 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, 2016. Is the Veteran eligible for the \$90 reduction? Why or why not? If so, what date would the reduction take place?**

- 3. A surviving spouse with a running award is currently being paid at the maximum rate with A/A and no dependents. On August 30, 2017 she submitted a VA Form 21-0779 from her nursing home stating that she is now on Medicaid as August 1, 2017, 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, 2017. What actions should you take?**

- 4. What sources of notification can the VA accept in regards to a beneficiary's Medicaid Nursing Home status?**

- 5. True or False: A state-run nursing home that houses Veterans is not eligible for the \$90 monthly pension rate.**