## MEDICAID-APPROVED NURSING HOME ADJUSTMENTS STUDENT HANDOUT

## PRACTICAL EXERCISE

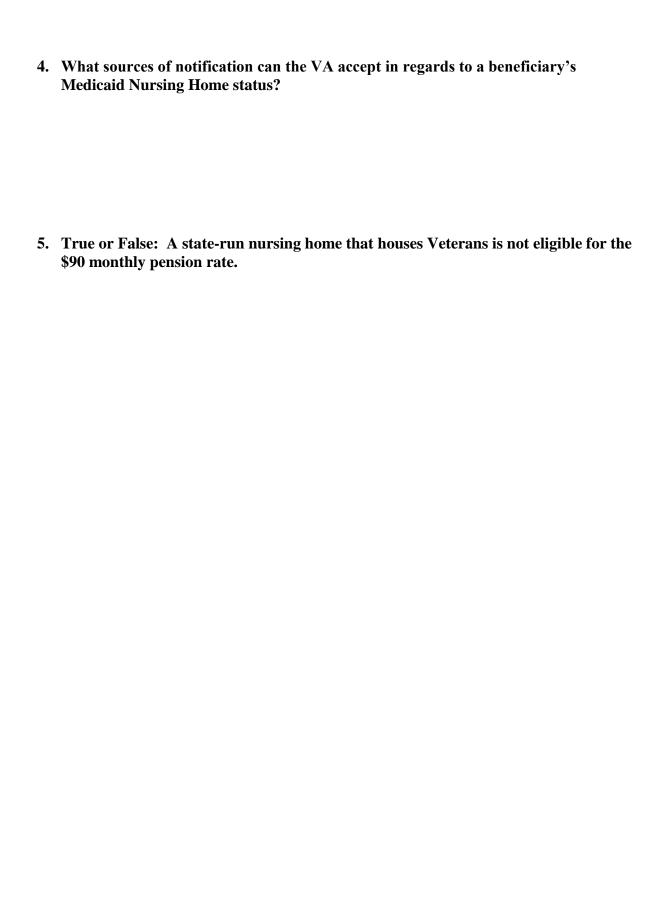
**Directions**: Use your knowledge and skills that you have learned in this lesson to complete the following questions.

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?

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