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The Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) sets rates for nursing home payments under the Medicaid program pursuant to state and federal regulations. The pertinent sections of the state regulations are as follows (citations are to the Virginia Administrative Code):

12 VAC 30-90-10  
12 VAC 30-90-11  
12 VAC 30-90-266  
12 VAC 30-90-20 to --330

These regulations are subject to change and, for that reason, it is impracticable to reproduce them in this manual.

The regulations may be obtained at any law library or any library that has the Virginia Administrative Code.

The regulations may also be obtained at two locations on the Internet: at the website for DMAS, and at the website for the Virginia Code Commission.

### **DMAS Website**

The regulations appear at the following location at the DMAS website:

[http://www.cns.state.va.us/dmas/laws\\_and\\_regulations/nursing\\_home\\_regulations.htm](http://www.cns.state.va.us/dmas/laws_and_regulations/nursing_home_regulations.htm)

From this location, go to the section concerning laws and regulations. The Nursing Home Payment System Regulations appear in that section.

### **Virginia Code Commission Website**

The Virginia Administrative Code, including DMAS' regulations, appears at the following location at the Code Commission's website:

<http://legis.state.va.us/codecomm/codhome.htm>