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I have been a provider for over 8 years and there's always been need to request for exceptional rate payments due to higher care needs requiring additional support caregivers for some residents. However it has been a push and pull between case managers. It would be great if the rates were revised to reflect actual support needed for such residents. Also some licensors are using this exceptional rates as punitive measures towards providers ( thinking this money is paid to the provider) however the fact is all this funds are channeled towards payroll.