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**TO: All Hospital Providers**

**RE: Annual Update to the Inpatient Hospital Adjustment Factors**

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This policy transmittal is to inform you that, effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020, the adjustment factor added to the All Patient Refined – Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) base payment calculation under State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0011 will be updated.

As described in the SPA, this adjustment factor is necessary to make overall DRG payment levels under the most recent grouper comparable to overall payment levels under the prior grouper.

The adjustment factors by peer group are:

- 0.293 for private acute care general hospitals,
- 0.311 for public acute care general hospitals, and
- 0.304 for children's hospitals.

Please note that out-of-state hospitals receive the in-state private acute care general hospital factor.

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