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TO: All Hospital Providers

RE: Annual Update to the Inpatient Hospital Adjustment Factors – Supersedes Provider Bulletin 2019-88

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 corrected adjustment factors by peer group that supersede those issued in Provider Bulletin 2019-88 are:

- 1.404 for private acute care general hospitals,
- 1.376 for public acute care general hospitals, and
- 1.294 for children’s hospitals.

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

DXC expects to run a special cycle in June to reprocess claims using the corrected adjustment factors. The Department of Social Services will issue a separate important message notifying provider when the special cycle will run. The interim payments issued on March 31, 2020 for the estimated difference between the factors for January through March will be recouped at that time as well.

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