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TO: All Hospital Providers

RE: Annual Update to the Inpatient Hospital Adjustment Factors and Update to the APR-DRG Weights

This policy transmittal is to inform providers that, effective for inpatient hospital discharges on or after January 1, 2024: (1) the adjustment factor added to the All Patient Refined – Diagnosis-Related Group (APR-DRG) base payment calculation will be updated for calendar year (CY) 2024 in accordance with the existing approved methodology and (2) the version 41 traditional weights established by 3M will be implemented for APR-DRG.

As described in approved Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0001, updating the adjustment factor for each CY is necessary to make overall DRG payment levels under the most recent grouper comparable to overall payment levels under the prior grouper. The calculations for the CY 2024 adjustment factor were made using the traditional weights.

The CY 2024 adjustment factors by peer group are:

- 1.2305 for non-governmental licensed short-term general hospitals,
- 1.2004 for governmental licensed short-term general hospitals, and
- 1.1771 for licensed children’s general hospitals.

Out-of-state licensed short-term general hospitals receive the adjustment factor for in-state non-governmental licensed short-term general hospitals. Out-of-state licensed

children’s general hospitals receive the adjustment factor for in-state licensed children’s general hospitals.

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