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June 12, 2018

Ms. Clarissa M. Rodriguez
Chair
New York State Workers' Compensation Board
328 State Street, Suite 2
Schenectady, New York 12305

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Office of Health Insurance Programs has calculated rates of reimbursement for the period April 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 for acute per case inpatient rates, exempt hospitals, exempt units and detoxification inpatient rates. These rates have been calculated for services rendered to patients covered under the Workers' Compensation Law, the Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law, the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit, and the Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Insurance Reparations Act.

Pursuant to section 2807(4) of the Public Health Law, I hereby certify to you that the rates appearing on the enclosed schedules have been developed in accordance with section 2807-c of the Public Health Law, as amended by the Health Care Reform Act, and Part 86-1 of the Title 10 (Health) of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.

Sincerely,

Donna Frescatore
Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs

Enclosure(s)



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Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

Enclosed please find the certification letter and schedules of hospital reimbursement rates for services rendered to patients covered under the Workers' Compensation Benefit Law, the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Law and the Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Reparation Act. These rates are for the period April 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 for acute per case inpatient rates, exempt hospitals, exempt units and detoxification inpatient rates. Rates of payment for these services for these payers is to be based upon rates determined for state governmental agencies (Medicaid) in accordance with Article 2807-c (6-1) of the Public Health Law.

The rates on the attached schedules are based upon the same methodology and data used in the rates effective January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017, but also take into consideration the following updates related to rate appeals:

1. Westchester Medical Center and St Francis of Poughkeepsie (Mid-Hudson Valley Division of Westchester Medical Center) combined acute rates due to the merger of these facilities.
2. University Hospital – Stony Brook and Southampton Hospital (University Hospital – Stony Brook Southampton Hospital) combined acute rates due to the merger of these facilities.
3. St. Johns Riverside Hospital updated acute rates to reflect graduate medical education adjustments due to the facility becoming a new teaching hospital.
4. Medina Memorial Hospital new critical access hospital rates due to the facility converting from an acute care to a critical access hospital.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Janet Baggetta at 518-486-7164 or via email at HospFFSunit@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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Office of Health Insurance Programs