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DRG Hospital Inpatient Rates New Logic Effective 07/1/2015

The FY 2015-16 General Appropriations Act (GAA) includes a new trauma facility supplemental payment that applies to specific hospitals in one of three different categories - Level I trauma, Level II trauma, and pediatric trauma. Each hospital will be assigned a trauma facility supplemental payment percentage based on their trauma category:

Trauma Level I	17%
Trauma Level II	11%
Pediatric Trauma	4%

This percentage is multiplied by the claims DRG base payment to determine the trauma supplemental payment applicable to the claim.

The FY 2015-16 GAA also includes two different marginal cost factors to be used in the outlier calculation. A new 80% marginal cost factor will be used for "Neonate" and "Pediatric" service lines for DRGs with severity of illness 3 or 4. The 60% marginal cost factor will remain for all other services.

Both of these new FY 2015-16 DRG pricing logic additions require changes to be made by our Fiscal Agent (HP) to FMMIS. It is anticipated that these new pricing

logic changes along with installing the new DRG rates will be complete by early to mid-August. Once the new logic is installed it will apply to hospital inpatient admissions on 7/1/15 or later. All impacted claims will be reprocessed.

Also, a migration to version 32 APR-DRG will occur, effective July 1, 2015.

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