

5101:3-2-30 Multi-tiered charge level for certain outpatient hospital services.

- (A) Notwithstanding provisions of rule 5101:3-2-22 of the Administrative Code, for emergency room and other outpatient services which include a facility fee, hospitals must establish a minimum of two charge levels for the facility charge component. The differential between the highest and lowest charge level must be at least fifty per cent.
- (B) This rule is not applicable to out-of-state hospitals or to hospitals whose gross billings for outpatient services provided to medicaid patients do not exceed one per cent of total gross billings for outpatient services in the most recent cost reporting period.
- (C) Hospitals may apply for a waiver of this provision in instances when, because of subsidies or other unusual circumstances, the level of a single charge for such services is sufficiently low to negate the cost-containment effect inherent in applying multiple charge levels. Requests for any such waivers must contain documentation adequate to demonstrate that the granting of a waiver will not adversely affect medicaid program expenditures.

Effective Date: _____

Certification: _____

Date

Promulgated Under Revised Code Chapter 119.

Statutory Authority Revised Code Section 5111.02

Prior Effective Dates: 11/1/83 (Emer.), 1/1/84

TNS# 8428
SUPERSEDES
TNS# _____

APPROVAL DATE 7/26/85
EFFECTIVE DATE 10/1/84

206