



## **Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-17-03**

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**TO: All Hospital Providers  
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

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**SUBJECT: Rescission of Pre-APR DRG Inpatient Hospital Rules**

### **Summary**

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to the revisions to payment policies for hospital services.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 5160-2-07.3, "Methodology for determining relative weights" and 5160-2-07.9, "Payment for outliers" have been rescinded as the policies are no longer necessary due to the implementation of the All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) inpatient reimbursement system on July 1, 2013. These provisions were incorporated into OAC rule 5160-2-65, specifically paragraph (I) for relative weights and paragraph (J) for outliers. Please note that OAC rule 5160-2-65 remains in effect, and there have not been changes to the department's inpatient reimbursement methodology since its implementation in July 2013. The rules were rescinded February 10, 2017.

### **Access to Rules and Related Material**

Stakeholders who want to receive notification when ODM original or final files a rule package may visit JCARR's RuleWatch at [www.rulewatchohio.gov](http://www.rulewatchohio.gov) where an account can be created to be notified of rule actions by rule number or department.

Stakeholders can subscribe to receive notification when a clearance or BIA is posted for public comment on the Ohio Business Gateway here: <http://business.ohio.gov/reform/enotify/subscription.aspx>

The main web page of the ODM includes links to valuable information about its services and programs; the address is <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/>.

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