



Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-17-13

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

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SUBJECT: Medical Education Add-On Payment

Summary

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to medical education add-on payments.

Rule 5160-2-67, entitled Medical education, has been amended. This rule sets forth the conditions in which a hospital subject to prospective payment can qualify for a medical education payment. In addition, this rule establishes the methodology used to calculate a hospital's total medical education add-on rate. This amendment clarifies that a hospital's case-mix adjusted medical education add-on rate is multiplied by the relative weight of the claim's assigned diagnosis related groups and severity of illness (DRG/SOI); this product is the claim's total medical education payment. This methodology of adjusting for the claim's assigned DRG/SOI case-mix is implicit in the DRG-based payment methodology that the department currently uses to reimburse hospitals subject to prospective payment for inpatient services. In addition, it was clarified that the payment neutrality adjustment is applied to the hospital's case-mix adjusted medical education add-on rate. Corrections were also made to ensure that this rule conforms to Legislative Service Commission (LSC) rule-writing standards, such as converting "&" to "and," as well as correcting terminology for better consistency. This rule is effective December 16, 2017.

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