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Attention Provider Type 11 (General Acute Hospital, Inpatient): Rate Increases Effective January 1, 2020

The 2019 Nevada State Legislature approved increases to rates for services performed on or after January 1, 2020, for the following groups of services:

- *Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Revenue Codes*
 - Increased from \$1,500/day to \$1,538/day
- *Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) (Revenue Code 0203 only)*
 - Increased from \$1,500/day to \$1,725/day
- *Newborn/Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) (Revenue Codes 0172, 0173, 0174 only)*
 - 0172: Increased from \$327/day to \$408/day
 - 0173, 0174: Increased from \$1,487/day to \$1,858/day

These increases were presented at a Public Hearing on October 29, 2019. At this time, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has not yet received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for this State Plan Amendment (SPA). The increased rates cannot be implemented until approval is received.

PT 11 providers may continue to bill claims for these services until the SPA is approved, but these claims will be paid at the previous rates. Upon approval and implementation of the increased rates, claims will be automatically reprocessed to reflect the increased amounts for services performed on or after January 1, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Billed charges for each revenue code must be greater than or equal to the increased rates in order to ensure claims are reprocessed at the correct rate. DHCFP's claims system utilizes a "lesser than" logic, which is designed to pay the lesser of billed charges or the allowable rate. If services performed on or after the effective date are billed at the previous rate, these claims may not be reprocessed to the increased amount.
- Claims with dates of service that span across the rate change must be split billed to adjudicate correctly. For example, if dates of service for one recipient are 12/15/2019 to 01/20/2020, submit a claim for the December dates and a second claim for the January dates.