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From: Stacie Weeks, Nevada Medicaid Administrator

Subject: Private Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Services Assessment Rates

PURPOSE: Notification of assessment rates to be levied pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 422.3794.

I. Background

Pursuant to NRS 422.3794, the state may levy an assessment on certain healthcare providers if such providers concur with such an assessment by an affirmative vote of at least 67%. In September 2023, a sufficient percentage of hospitals voted to approve an assessment on private hospital inpatient and outpatient services. This private hospital assessment will go into effect January 1, 2024.

II. Methodology

The assessment rates are applied to an individual private hospital's net patient revenue less Medicare revenue. For more information, see Nevada Hospital Assessment Program Bulletin: 23-001.

III. Assessment Rates

The assessment rates for state fiscal year (SFY) 2024 levied on inpatient and outpatient services provided by private hospitals are as follows:

a) Inpatient Services: 3.176%b) Outpatient Services: 3.740%

IV. Notification & Payment Amounts

In the coming weeks, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy will provide private hospitals with invoices showing the exact amount owed for SFY 2024. All private hospitals must pay such invoices in a timely manner to ensure that the corresponding supplemental payments through Medicaid can be made by the state.

V. For More Information

Website: <u>DHCFP.nv.gov/Providers/PI/ProviderAssessments/</u>

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