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Subject: Nevada Private Hospital Assessment State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2027 Rate Levied

PURPOSE: This letter is intended to announce the assessments required under NRS 422.3794. As provided under this law, 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%. The hospitals in this State voted to approve an assessment on inpatient and outpatient services provided by private hospitals.

ASSESSMENT RATES: The assessment rate for SFY 2027 levied on inpatient and outpatient services are as follows:

Beginning in SFY 2027, the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) will calculate two different assessment rates for each assessed service in the year. Quarter 1 (Q1) will be assessed at a slightly higher rate than the rest of the quarters. This change is in response to proposed federal rules governing these assessments.

The SFY 2027 private hospital assessment percentages which are applicable to net patient revenue less Medicare revenue are as follows:

1. Inpatient Services
 - a. Q1 of SFY 2027: 1.97079%
 - b. Q2-Q4 of SFY 2027, per quarter: 1.73728%
 - c. For illustration purposes only the annualized assessment rate is 7.18264%
2. Outpatient Services
 - a. Q1 of SFY 2027: 1.71567%
 - b. Q2-Q4 of SFY 2027, per quarter: 1.51239%
 - c. For illustration purposes only the annualized assessment rate is 6.25283%

These percentages are applied to an individual private hospital's net patient revenue less Medicare revenue.

NOTIFICATION & PAYMENT AMOUNTS: In the coming weeks, NVHA will provide private hospitals with invoices showing the exact amount owed for SFY 2027.

RESOURCES:

- Nevada Hospital Assessment Program Bulletin: 23-001
- Website: www.nevadamedicaid.nv.gov/programs/nevada-private-hospital-assessment-payment-program/
- Email: ProviderAssessments@nvha.nv.gov