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August 10, 2022

Ms. Clarissa M. Rodriguez
Chair
New York State Workers' Compensation Board
328 State Street, Suite 2
Schenectady, New York 12305

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The Office of Health Insurance Programs has calculated rates of reimbursement effective April 1, 2022 for acute per case inpatient rates, exempt hospitals, exempt units and detoxification rates. These rates have been calculated for services rendered to patients covered under the Workers' Compensation Law, the Volunteer Firefighters' Benefit Law, the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit, and the Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Insurance Reparations Act.

Pursuant to section 2807(4) of the Public Health Law, I hereby certify to you that the rates appearing on the enclosed schedules have been developed in accordance with section 2807-c of the Public Health Law, as amended by the Health Care Reform Act, and Part 86-1 of the Title 10 (Health) of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York.

Sincerely,

Amir Bassiri
Medicaid Director
Office of Health Insurance Programs



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Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

Enclosed please find the certification letter and schedules of hospital reimbursement rates for services rendered to patients covered under the Workers' Compensation Benefit Law, the Volunteer Ambulance Workers' Benefit Law and the Comprehensive Motor Vehicle Reparation Act. These rates are effective April 1, 2022 for acute per case inpatient rates, exempt hospitals, exempt units and detoxification inpatient rates. Rates of payment for these services for these payers is to be based upon rates determined for state governmental agencies (Medicaid) in accordance with Article 2807-c (6-1) of the Public Health Law.

For discharges beginning on or after April 1, 2022, the Service Intensity Weights (SIWs), cost thresholds and average length of stay (ALOS) effective July 1, 2018 should continue to be used for payment purposes with the 3M All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRGs) grouper version 34.

The rates on the attached schedules are based upon the same methodology and data used in the rates effective January 1, 2022, but also take into consideration the following update:

- 1% operating component rate increase in accordance with Part I of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2022 of the State Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Monique Grimm via email at HospFFSunit@health.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

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Division of Finance and Rate Setting
Office of Health Insurance Programs

Enclosures