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## **AUTHORIZATION OF SARS FOR CCS AND GHPP INPATIENT ADMISSIONS UNDER THE ALL PATIENT REFINED DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP (APR-DRG) REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY AT NON-DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOSPITALS**

References: (a) This Computes Information Bulletin #426  
(b) This Computes Information Bulletin #430  
(c) This Computes Information Bulletin #440

Effective on and after January 1, 2014, all admissions for acute inpatient services at Non-Designated Public Hospitals (NDPHs) will be reimbursed by the APR-DRG methodology. All acute inpatient stays at NDPHs with dates of admission prior to January 1, 2014, will continue to be paid using the reimbursement methodology in effect on the date of admission. For more information on this transition, please see the article, "DRG-Nondesignated Public Hospital Reimbursement Implementation," in the Medi-Cal Update, Inpatient Services, December 2013, Bulletin 471 which is available at: <http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins/artfull/ips201312.asp>

The NDPHs are enumerated in This Computes Information Bulletin #430. The CCS Program SARS for inpatient admissions at NDPHs on and after January 1, 2014, should conform to the protocol for SARS for admissions at private hospitals participating in DRG reimbursement provided in This Computes Information Bulletins #426 and #440.