DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

CLARIFICATION TO NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROPOSES TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR UPDATING THE MEDI-CAL REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY FOR DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP HOSPITALS ON ACUTE INPATIENT INTENSIVE REHABILITATION SERVICES

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This notice provides clarification to the original notice posted on December 20, 2016 concerning the State Plan Amendment (SPA, no. 17-003) which proposes a rate setting methodology for acute inpatient intensive rehabilitation services provided by new rehabilitation facilities in California, as authorized under Welfare and Institutions Code sections 14064 and 14132.8, effective January 1, 2017.

SPA 17-003 proposes a rate setting methodology that calculates a hospital’s rehabilitation services per diem rate when either occur: 1) a new hospital provides rehabilitation service, or 2) when a hospital is new to providing rehabilitation services. These new hospitals will receive an adult, pediatric, or new rehabilitation per diem rate based on the population served (i.e. adult, pediatric, or a combination of both). The new rehabilitation per diem rate is a statewide blended per diem rate calculated using the weighted average of the statewide adult and statewide pediatric per diem base rates and per diem days.

The proposed SPA is subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

The effective date of adopting this process will be January 1, 2017.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Copies of this public notice will be available at welfare offices in every county of the State.

Copies of the State Plan Amendment that amends California’s Medicaid State Plan may be requested, in writing, from Mr. John Mendoza, Department of Health Care Services, Safety Net Financing Division, MS 4504, P.O. Box 997436, Sacramento, CA 95899-7436.

Written comments concerning the proposal may be e-mailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov and must be received on or before May 2, 2017.