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NEW/REVISED MATERIAL--EFFECTIVE DATE:

This transmittal updates Chapter 36, Hospital and Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (Form CMS-2552-96). This transmittal also reflects further clarification to existing instructions and incorporates select Federal Register provisions. The effective dates for instructional changes will vary due to various implementation dates.

Significant Revisions:

- Worksheet S-2 - Line 21.07 - Is revised to reflect the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010, §3121 as amended by the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (MMEA) of 2010, §108 which extends transitional outpatient payments (TOPs) for services rendered January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011, for sole community hospitals (SCHs) and essential access community hospitals (EACHs), regardless of bed size.
- Worksheet D, Part V - Line 44 - Is revised to reflect ACA, §3122 as amended by the MMEA, §109 which extends Medicare reasonable cost payments for certain clinical diagnostic laboratory tests furnished to hospitals patients in certain rural areas for cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2012.
- Worksheet E, Part B - Line 1.06 - Is revised to reflect ACA, §3121 as amended by the MMEA, §108 which extends TOPs to include services rendered January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011, for SCHs and EACHs, regardless of bed size.

REVISED ELECTRONIC SPECIFICATIONS EFFECTIVE DATE: Changes to the electronic reporting specifications are effective for cost reporting periods ending on or after November 30, 2010.

For automated cost report software purposes transmittals 23 and 24 will be merged and implemented simultaneously.

DISCLAIMER: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red *italicized material* only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

4. Round to 5 decimal places:
 - a. Sequestration (e.g., 2.092 percent is expressed as .02092)
 - b. Payment reduction (e.g., capital reduction, outpatient cost reduction)
5. Round to 6 decimal places:
 - a. Ratios (e.g., unit cost multipliers, cost/charge ratios, days to days)

Where a difference exists within a column as a result of computing costs using a fraction or decimal, and therefore the sum of the parts do not equal the whole, the highest amount in that column must either be increased or decreased by the difference. If it happens that there are two high numbers equaling the same amount, adjust the first high number from the top of the worksheet for which it applies.

3600.2 Acronyms and Abbreviations.--Throughout the Medicare cost report and instructions, a number of acronyms and abbreviations are used. For your convenience, commonly used acronyms and abbreviations are summarized below.

ACA	-	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
A&G	-	Administrative and General
AHSEA	-	Adjusted Hourly Salary Equivalency Amount
ARRA	-	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASC	-	Ambulatory Surgical Center
BBA	-	Balanced Budget Act
BBRA	-	Balanced Budget Reform Act
BIPA	-	Benefits Improvement and Protection Act
CAH	-	Critical Access Hospitals (10/97)
CAPD	-	Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
CAP-REL	-	Capital-Related
CBSA	-	Core Based Statistical Areas
CCN	-	CMS Certification Number (formerly known as a provider number)
CCPD	-	Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis
CCU	-	Coronary Care Unit
CFR	-	Code of Federal Regulations
CMHC	-	Community Mental Health Center
CMS	-	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COL	-	Column
CORF	-	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CRNA	-	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CTC	-	Certified Transplant Center
DPP	-	Disproportionate Patient Percentage
DRA	-	Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
DRG	-	Diagnostic Related Group
DSH	-	Disproportionate Share
EACH	-	Essential Access Community Hospital
ESRD	-	End Stage Renal Disease
FQHC	-	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	-	Federal Register
FTE	-	Full Time Equivalent
GME	-	Graduate Medical Education
HCERA	-	Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
HHA	-	Home Health Agency
HMO	-	Health Maintenance Organization
HSR	-	Hospital Specific Rate
I & Rs	-	Interns and Residents
ICF/MR	-	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (9/96)
ICU	-	Intensive Care Unit
IME	-	Indirect Medical Education
INPT	-	Inpatient

IPF	-	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
IRF	-	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
LDP	-	Labor, Delivery and Postpartum
LIP	-	Low Income Patient
LOS	-	Length of Stay
LCC	-	Lesser of Reasonable Cost or Customary Charges
LTCH	-	Long Term Care Hospital
MA	-	Medicare Advantage (previously known as M+C)
M+C	-	Medicare + Choice (also known as Medicare Part C)
MCP	-	Monthly Capitation Payment
MDH	-	Medicare Dependent Hospital (10/97)
MED-ED	-	Medical Education
MIPPA	-	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008
MMA	-	Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003
MMEA	-	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act of 2010
MSA	-	Metropolitan Statistical Area (10/97)
MS-DRG	-	Medicare Severity Diagnosis-Related Group
MSP	-	Medicare Secondary Payer
NF	-	Nursing Facility
NHCMQ	-	Nursing Home Case Mix and Quality Demonstration
NPI	-	National Provider Identifier
OBRA	-	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OLTC	-	Other Long Term Care
OOT	-	Outpatient Occupational Therapy
OPD	-	Outpatient Department
OPO	-	Organ Procurement Organization
OPPS	-	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OPT	-	Outpatient Physical Therapy
OSP	-	Outpatient Speech Pathology
ORF	-	Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
PBP	-	Provider-Based Physician
PPS	-	Prospective Payment System
PRM	-	Provider Reimbursement Manual
PRO	-	Professional Review Organization
PS&R	-	Provider Statistical and Reimbursement System
PT	-	Physical Therapy
RCE	-	Reasonable Compensation Equivalent
RHC	-	Rural Health Clinic
RPCH	-	Rural Primary Care Hospitals
RT	-	Respiratory Therapy
RUG	-	Resource Utilization Group
SCH	-	Sole Community Hospitals
SCHIP	-	State Children Health Insurance Program
SNF	-	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSI	-	Supplemental Security Income
TEFRA	-	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982
TOPS	-	Transitional Outpatient Payment System
UPIN	-	Unique Physician Identification Number
WKST	-	Worksheet

NOTE: In this chapter, TEFRA refers to §1886(b) of the Act and not to the entire Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act.

3600.3 Instructional, Regulatory and Statutory Effective Dates.--Throughout the Medicare cost report instructions, various effective dates implementing instructions, regulations and/or statutes are utilized.

Where applicable, at the end of select paragraphs and/or sentences the effective date (s) is indicated in parentheses () for cost reporting periods ending on or after that date, i.e., (12/31/01).

for the three year transition of hold harmless payments for small rural hospitals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services, under DRA, section 5105 or the extension of this provision under MIPPA, section 147, and *ACA, section 3132* effective for services rendered from January 1, 2009, through December 31, *2010*? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no. Also see CR 4367, transmittal 877, dated February 24, 2006 and CR 6320, transmittal 1657, dated December 31, 2008, as applicable. (1/1/2006s) This response impacts the TOPs calculation on worksheet E, Part B, line 1.06.

Line 21.07--Effective for services rendered from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, does the hospital qualify as a SCH with 100 or fewer beds reimbursed under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services, under MIPPA *section 147*? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no *in column 1*. Also see CR 6320, transmittal 1657, dated December 31, 2008. This response impacts the TOPs calculation on worksheet E, Part B, line 1.06. (1/1/2009s) *Effective for services rendered from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2011, does the hospital qualify as an SCH or essential access community hospital (EACH), regardless of bed size, under the outpatient hold harmless provision in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), section 3121 as amended by the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (MMEA) of 2010, section 108? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 2. This response impacts the TOPs calculation on Worksheet E, Part B, line 1.06. (1/1/2010s)*

Line 21.08--Indicate in column 1 the method used to capture Medicaid (title XIX) days reported on Worksheet S-3, Part I, line 29, column 5 during the cost reporting period by entering a "1" if days are based on the date of admission, "2" if days are based on census days (also referred to as the day count), or "3" if the days are based on the date of discharge. Is the method of identifying the days in the current cost reporting period different from the method used in the prior cost reporting period? Enter in column 2 "Y" for yes or "N" for no. (10/1/2009b)

Line 22--Are you classified as a referral center? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. See 42 CFR 412.96.

Line 23--Does your facility operate a transplant center? If yes, enter the certification dates below.

Line 23.01--If this is a Medicare certified kidney transplant center, enter the certification date in column 2 and termination date in column 3. Also complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 23.02--If this is a Medicare certified heart transplant center, enter the certification date in column 2 and termination date in column 3. Also complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 23.03--If this is a Medicare certified liver transplant center, enter the certification date in column 2 and termination date in column 3. Also complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 23.04--If this is a Medicare certified lung transplant center, enter the certification date in column 2 and termination date in column 3. Also, complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 23.05--If Medicare pancreas transplants are performed, enter the more recent date of July 1, 1999 (coverage of pancreas transplants) or the certification dates for kidney transplants and termination date in column 3. Also, complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 23.06--If this is a Medicare certified intestinal transplant center, for services rendered on or after October 1, 2001, enter the certification date in column 2 and termination date in column 3. Also, complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 23.07--If this is a Medicare certified islet transplant center, with an effective date for discharges on or after October 1, 2004, enter the certification date in column 2 and termination date in column 3. Also, complete Worksheet D-6.

Line 24--If this is an organ procurement organization (OPO), enter the OPO number in column 2, the termination date in column 3.

Line 24.01--If this is a Medicare transplant center; enter the CCN (provider number) in column 2, the certification date or recertification date (after December 26, 2007) in column 3.

Line 25--Is this a teaching hospital or is your facility affiliated with a teaching hospital and receiving payment for I&R? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no.

Line 25.01--Is this a teaching program approved in accordance with CMS Pub. 15-I, chapter 4? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no.

Line 25.02--If line 25.01 is yes, was Medicare participation and approved teaching program status in effect during the first month of the cost reporting period? Enter "Y" for yes and complete Worksheet E-3, Part IV or "N" for no and complete Worksheets D, Parts III and IV and D-2, Part II, if applicable.

NOTE: CAHs complete question 30.04 in lieu of questions 25, 25.01, and 25.02

Line 25.03--As a teaching hospital, did you elect cost reimbursement for teaching physicians as defined in CMS Pub. 15-I, §2148? Enter "Y" for yes, "N" for no. If yes, complete Worksheet D-9.

Line 25.04--Are you claiming costs on line 70, column 7, of Worksheet A? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, complete worksheet D-2, Part I.

Line 25.05--Has your facility's direct GME FTE cap (column 1), or IME FTE cap (column 2), been reduced under 42 CFR 413.79(c)(3) or 42 CFR 412.105(f)(1)(iv)(B)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the applicable column. (Impacts Worksheet E, Part A; E-3, Part IV; and E-3 Part VI.)

Line 25.06--Has your facility received additional direct GME (column 1) resident cap slots or IME (column 2) resident cap slots under 42 CFR 413.79(c)(4) or 42 CFR 412.105(f)(1)(iv)(C)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the applicable column. (Impacts Worksheet E, Part A; E-3, Part IV; and E-3, Part VI.)

Line 25.07--Has your facility trained residents in non-provider settings during the cost reporting period? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1. See Federal Register, Vol. 75, number 226, dated November 24, 2010, page 72139. Complete lines 25.07 through 25.09 (and applicable subscripts) for IME effective for discharges occurring on or after July 1, 2010 and for GME effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010.

Line 25.08--If line 25.07 is yes, enter in column 1 the unweighted number of non-primary care FTE residents attributable to rotations occurring in all non-provider settings.

Line 25.09--If line 25.07 is yes, enter the unweighted number of primary care FTE residents attributable to rotations occurring in all non-provider settings for each primary care specialty program in which you train residents. Use lines 25.09 through 25.59 as necessary to identify the program name in column 1, the program code in column 2 and the number of unweighted primary care resident FTEs in that program in column 3.

Line 26--If this is a sole community hospital (SCH), enter the number of periods (0, 1 or 2) within this cost reporting period that SCH status was in effect. Enter the beginning and ending dates of SCH status on line 26.01. Use line 26.02 if more than 1 period is identified for this cost reporting period and enter multiple dates. Note: Worksheet C Part II must be completed for the period not classified as SCH (9/96). Multiple dates are created where there is a break in the date between SCH status, i.e., for calendar year provider SCH status dates are 1/1/00-6/30/00 and 9/1/00-12/31/00.

Line 27--If this hospital has an agreement with CMS under either §1883 or §1913 of the Act for swing beds, enter "Y" for yes in column 1 and indicate the agreement date in column 2 (mm/dd/yyyy).

Line 28--If this facility contains a hospital-based SNF, which has been granted an exemption from the cost limits in accordance with 42 CFR 413.30(e), enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no (not applicable for cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 1998). For cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 1998 are all patients identified as managed care patients or did your facility fail to treat Medicare eligible patients (no utilization). Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no. If no complete lines 28.01 and 28.02 and Worksheet S-7 (7/98).

Line 28.01--If this facility contains a hospital-based SNF, enter in column 1 the payment transition period of 1 = 25/75, 2 = 50/50, 3 = 75/25; or 100. Enter in columns 2 the wage adjustment factor in effect before October 1, and in column 3 the adjustment in effect on or after October 1. SNFs servicing immune-deficient patients may continue 50/50 blend through September 30, 2001.

Line 28.02--Enter the updated hospital based SNF facility rate supplied by your fiscal intermediary if you have not transitioned to 100 percent SNF PPS payment. Enter in column 2 the classification of the SNF at the end of the cost reporting period, either (1) for urban or (2) for rural. Enter in column 3 the SNF's CBSA code. Where the cost reporting period overlaps October 1, 2005, enter in column 3 the SNF's CBSA code for services rendered prior to October 1, 2005, and enter in column 4 the SNF's CBSA code for services rendered on or after October 1, 2005. For cost reporting periods which begin on or after October 1, 2005, enter in column 4 the SNF's CBSA code. If you are located in a rural area enter your State code as your CBSA or CBSA code, as applicable.

Lines 28.03 through 28.20--A notice published in the August 4, 2003, **Federal Register**, Vol. 68, No. 149 provided for an increase in RUG payments to Hospital based Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) for payments on or after October 1, 2003, however, this data is required for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2003. Congress expected this increase to be used for direct patient care and related expenses. Subscript line 28 into the following lines: 28.03 - Staffing, 28.04 - Recruitment, 28.05 - Retention of Employees, 28.06 - Training, and 28.07-28.20 - Other. Enter in column 1 the ratio, expressed as a percentage, of total expenses for each category to total SNF revenue from Worksheet G-2, Part I, line 6, column 3. For each line, indicate in column 2 whether the increased RUG payments received for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2003 reflects increases associated with direct patient care and related expenses by responding "Y" for yes. Indicate "N" for no if there was no increase in spending in any of these areas. If the increased spending is in an area not previously identified in areas one through four, identify on the "Other (Specify)" line(s), the cost center(s) description and the corresponding information as indicated above.

Line 29--Is this a rural hospital with a certified SNF which has fewer than 50 beds in the aggregate for both components, using the swing bed optional reimbursement method? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. For CAHs the response is always "N" as the optional reimbursement method is not available to CAHs.

Line 30--If this hospital qualifies as a rural primary care hospital (RPCH) or critical access hospital (CAH), enter "Y" for yes in column 1. Otherwise, enter "N" for no, and skip to line 31. (See 42 CFR 485.606ff.) For cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1997, the classification of rural primary care hospital is replaced by critical access hospitals (10/1/97b).

Line 30.01--Is this cost reporting period the initial 12-month period for which the facility operated as an RPCH? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. For cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1997 RPCHs are eliminated and critical access hospitals are established and paid on the basis of reasonable costs. This question does not apply to CAHs (10/1/97b).

Line 30.02--If this facility qualifies as an RPCH/CAH, has it elected the all-inclusive method of payment for outpatient services? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no (10/97). For cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2000 CAHs can elect all inclusive payment for outpatient (10/00). An adjustment for the professional component is still required on Worksheet A-8-2 (10/1/97b).

NOTE: If the facility elected the all-inclusive method for outpatient services, professional component amounts should be excluded from deductible and coinsurance amounts and should not be included on E-1.

Line 30.03--If this facility qualifies as an CAH is it eligible for cost reimbursement for ambulance services (12/21/00s). Enter a "Y" for yes or a "N" for no. If yes, enter in column 2 the date eligibility determination was issued. (See 42 CFR 413.70(b)(5)) For CAHs with cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2009, do not complete this question.

Line 30.04--If this facility qualifies as a CAH is it eligible for cost reimbursement for I&R training programs? Enter a "Y" for yes or an "N" for no. If yes, the GME elimination is not made on Worksheet B, Part I, column 26 and the program would be cost reimbursed. Also, if applicable, complete Worksheet D-2, Part II.

Line 31--Is this a rural hospital qualifying for an exception to the certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) fee schedule? (See CFR 412.113(c).) Enter "Y" for yes in column 1. Otherwise, enter "N" for no. If you have a subprovider, subscript this line and respond accordingly (9/96) on line 31.01.

Line 32--If this is an all inclusive rate provider (see instructions in CMS Pub. 15-I, §2208), enter the applicable method in column 2.

Line 33--Is this a new hospital under 42 CFR 412.300 (PPS capital)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1. If yes for new providers with initial cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2002, do you elect to be reimbursed at 100 percent Federal capital payment? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 2.

Line 34--Is this a new hospital under 42 CFR 413.40 (TEFRA)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1.

Line 35--Have you established a new subprovider (excluded unit) under 42 CFR 413.40 (P)(f)(1)(I) (TEFRA)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1. If there is more than one subprovider, subscript this line.

Line 36--Do you elect the fully prospective payment methodology for capital costs? (See 42 CFR 412.340.) (This also includes providers that were previously hold harmless, but are now considered 100 percent fully prospective for purposes of completing Worksheet L, Part I in lieu of Worksheet L, Part II.) Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the applicable columns. (For cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001, the response is always "Y", except for new providers under 42 CFR 412.304(c)(2), with initial cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2002, for which the response maybe "N" for the provider's first 2 years.) Questions 36 and 37 are mutually exclusive.

Line 36.01--Does your facility qualify and receive payments for capital disproportionate share in accordance with 42 CFR 412.320? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If you are eligible as a result of the Pickle amendment, enter "P" instead of "Y."

NOTE: Questions 37 and 37.01 are not applicable for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2008.

Line 37--Do you elect the hold harmless payment methodology for capital costs? (See 42 CFR 412.344.) Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the applicable columns. (Not applicable for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001, except for the third thru tenth cost reporting period of new providers under 42 CFR 412.324(b)(2) certified prior to October 1, 1999. If a new provider's response is "Y", complete Worksheet A, line 90 and Worksheet B, Parts II and III.)

Line 37.01--If you are a hold harmless provider, are you filing on the basis of 100 percent of the Federal rate even though payment on this basis may result in lower payment under the hold harmless blend? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in the applicable columns. (Not applicable for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001, except for the third thru tenth cost reporting periods of new providers under 42 CFR 412.324(b)(2) certified prior to October 1, 1999.)

Line 38--Do you have title XIX inpatient hospital services? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1.

Line 38.01--Is this hospital reimbursed for title XIX through the cost report in full or in part? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1.

Line 38.02--Does the title XIX program reduce capital in accordance with Medicare methodology? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1.

Line 38.03--If all of the nursing facility beds are certified for title XIX, and there are also title XVIII certified beds (dual certified) (9/96), are any of the title XVIII beds occupied by title XIX patients? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. You must complete a separate Worksheet D-1 for title XIX for each level of care.

Line 38.04--Do you operate an ICF/MR facility for purposes of title XIX? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no (9/96).

Line 39--Do not use this line.

Line 40--Are there any related organization or home office costs claimed? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1. If yes, complete Worksheet A-8-1. If this facility is part of a chain and you are claiming home office costs, enter in column 2 the home office chain number; and enter the chain name, home office number, FI/contractor number, street address, post office box (if applicable), the city, state, zip code of the home office on lines 40.01 through 40.03. Also, enter on line 40.01, column 2, the FI/ Contractor Name, who receives the Home Office Cost Statement and in column 3, the FI/Contractor Number.

Line 41--Are provider based physicians' costs included in Worksheet A? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, complete Worksheet A-8-2.

Line 42--Are physical therapy services provided by outside suppliers? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, you may be required to complete A-8-3 and/or A-8-4 for services rendered before and on or after April 10, 1998, respectively (4/98).

Line 42.01--Are occupational therapy services provided by outside suppliers? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, you may be required to complete parts of Worksheet A-8-4 for services rendered on or after April 10, 1998 (4/98).

Line 42.02--Are speech pathology services provided by outside suppliers? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, complete all parts of Worksheet A-8-4 for services rendered on or after April 10, 1998 (4/98).

Line 43--Are respiratory therapy services provided by outside suppliers? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, you may be required to complete all parts of Worksheet A-8-3 and/or A-8-4 where applicable, for services rendered before and on or after April 10, 1998, respectively (4/98).

Line 44--If you are claiming costs for renal services on Worksheet A, are they inpatient services only? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, do not complete Worksheet S-5 and the Worksheet I series.

Line 45--Have you changed your cost allocation methodology from the previously filed cost report? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no. If yes, enter the approval date in column 2.

Line 45.01--Was there a change in the statistical basis? Enter a "Y" for yes or an "N" for no.

Line 45.02--Was there a change in the order of allocation? Enter a "Y" for yes or an "N" for no.

Line 45.03--Was there a change to the simplified cost finding method? Enter a "Y" for yes and an "N" for no (9/96).

Line 46--If the provider-based SNF participates in the NHCMQ demonstration during this cost reporting period, identify the phase of the demonstration. If the SNF is participating, complete Worksheets S-7 and E-3, Part V. Only facilities in Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, New York, South Dakota, and Texas are eligible to participate in the NHCMQ demonstration.

Lines 47 through 51--If you are a provider (public or non public) that qualifies for an exemption from the application of the lower of cost or charges as provided in 42 CFR 413.13, indicate the component and/or services that qualify for the exemption. Subscript as needed for additional components.

Line 52--Does this hospital claim expenditures for extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 42 CFR 412.348(e)? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes, complete Worksheet L-1.

Line 52.01--If you are a fully prospective or hold harmless provider, are you eligible for the special exception payment pursuant to 42 CFR 412.348(g)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for. If yes, complete Worksheet L, Part IV. (10/1/2001)

Line 53--If this is a Medicare dependent hospital (MDH), enter the number of periods within this cost reporting period that MDH status was in effect. Enter the beginning and ending dates of MDH status on line 53.01. Subscript line 53.01 if more than 1 period is identified for this cost reporting period and enter multiple dates (10/97).

Line 54--Enter in the appropriate category your annual malpractice premiums. If malpractice costs are being reported in other than the Administrative and General cost center complete line 54.01, and submit supporting schedules listing the cost centers and the amounts contained therein (10/97).

Line 55--Does your facility qualify for additional prospective payment in accordance with 42 CFR 412.107. Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no (10/97).

Line 56--Are you claiming ambulance costs? Enter a "Y" for yes or a "N" for no. If yes, enter in column 2, for services rendered on and after October 1, 1997, the ambulance payment per trip limit provided by your intermediary. The per trip rate is updated October 1st of each year. For cost reporting periods which overlap October 1, report the payment rate prior to October 1, on line 56, column 2 and the payment rate applicable for services on October 1 to the end of the cost reporting period on line 56.01. For cost reporting periods beginning October 1st no subscripting is required. If this is your first year of providing and reporting ambulance services, you are not subject to the payment limit, however you are still subject to the fee/cost blend. Enter a "Y" for yes or an "N" for no in column 3 (10/97). For services beginning on or after January 1, 2001 the limit will be changed to a calendar year basis. There is an additional update established by

regulation for July 1, 2001. Report your ambulance trip limits (column 2) chronologically, in accordance with your fiscal year. Applicable chronological dates (column 0) should be 1/1/2001, 7/1/2001, 1/1/2002, 4/1/2002 (effective date of blend), 1/1/2003, 1/1/2004, 1/1/2005, and 1/1/2006. For services rendered on or after 4/1/2002, enter in column 4 the gross fee schedule amounts (from the PS&R or your records) for the reporting period. For services on and after 4/1/2002 through 12/31/2005 ambulance services will be subject to a blend until 100 percent fee schedule amount is transitioned on 1/1/2006. For cost reporting periods that straddle 1/1/2006, only report ambulance fee schedule amounts for services rendered before 1/1/2006.

CAHs exempt from the ambulance limits (Worksheet S-2, line 30.03, column 1 equals "Y") complete columns 1 and 2 only. (10/1/97b) If you are eligible for cost reimbursement of ambulance services for the entire cost reporting period complete line 56 only, no subscripts are required. A CAH exempt from the ambulance PPS (Worksheet S-2, line 30.03, column 1 equals "Y") is cost reimbursed and not subject to the fee/cost blend or the ambulance per trip limits.

Do not complete line 56 for cost reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2006.

Line 57--Are you claiming nursing and allied health costs? Enter "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If yes you must subscript column 2 of Worksheet D, Parts III and IV to separately identify nursing and allied health (paramedical education) from all other medical education costs (1/1/00s).

Line 58--Are you an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) or do you contain an IRF subprovider? Enter in column 1 "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If you are an IRF or if the hospital complex contains an IRF subprovider, have you made the election for 100 percent Federal PPS reimbursement? Enter in column 2 "Y" for yes and "N" for no. Complete only column 2 for cost reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2002 and before October 1, 2002. The response in column 2 determines the IRF payment system, i.e., a response of "N" indicates the payment system as "T" for TEFRA or TEFRA BLEND and follows the TEFRA calculation while a response of "Y" indicates the payment system as "P" for PPS and follows the PPS calculation. All IRFs will be reimbursed at 100 percent Federal PPS for cost reporting periods beginning on or after 10/1/2002.

Line 58.01--If this facility is an IRF or contains an IRF subprovider (response to line 58, column 1 is "Y" for yes), did the facility train residents in teaching programs **in the most recent cost reporting period ending on or before November 15, 2004**? Enter in column 1 "Y" for yes or "N" for no. Is the facility training residents in new teaching programs in accordance with FR, Vol. 70, No. 156, page 47929 dated August 15, 2005? Enter in column 2 "Y" for yes or "N" for no. (Note: questions 1 and 2 must have opposite answers, i.e., if column 1 is "Y", then column 2 must be "N" and vice versa; columns 1 and 2 cannot be "Y" simultaneously, columns 1 and 2 can be "N" simultaneously.) If yes, enter a "1", "2", or "3", respectively, in column 3 to correspond to the I&R academic year in the first 3 program years of the first new program's existence that begins during the current cost reporting period. If the current cost reporting period covers the beginning of the fourth academic year of the first new teaching program's existence, enter the number "4" in column 3. If the current cost reporting period covers the beginning of the fifth or subsequent academic years of the first new teaching program's existence, enter the number "5" in column 3.

Line 59--Are you a Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)? Enter in column 1 "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If you are a LTCH, have you made the election for 100 percent Federal PPS reimbursement? Enter in column 2 "Y" for yes and "N" for no. The election must be made in writing 30 days prior to the start of your cost reporting period. Only complete column 2 for cost reporting period beginning on or after 10/1/2002 and before 10/1/2006. The response in column 2 determines the LTCH payment system, i.e., a response of "N" indicates the payment system as "T" for TEFRA or TEFRA BLEND and follows the TEFRA calculation while a response of "Y" indicates the payment system as "P" for PPS and follows the PPS calculation. All LTCHs will be reimbursed at 100 percent Federal PPS for cost reporting periods beginning on or after 10/1/2006. LTCHs can only exist as independent /freestanding facilities.

Line 60--Are you an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) or do you contain an IPF subprovider? Enter in column 1 "Y" for yes and "N" for no. If you are a IPF or if the hospital complex contains an IPF subprovider, is this a new facility in accordance with CR 3752 (dated 3/4/2005)? Enter in column 2 "Y" for yes and "N" for no. Only complete column 2 for cost reporting period

beginning on or after 1/1/2005 and before 1/1/2008. The response in column 2 determines the IPF payment blend during the transition, i.e., a response of "Y" indicates a new provider that will be paid at 100% of the PPS amount. A response of "N" indicates the payment system as "T" for TEFRA or TEFRA BLEND and follows the TEFRA calculation while a response of "Y" indicates the payment system as "P" for PPS and follows the PPS calculation. All IPFs will be reimbursed at 100 percent Federal PPS for cost reporting periods beginning on or after 1/1/2008.

Line 60.01--If this facility is an IPF or is an IPF subprovider, were residents training in this facility **in the most recent cost report filed before November 15, 2004**? Enter in column 1 "Y" for yes or "N" for no. Is the facility training residents in new teaching programs in accordance with §412.424(d)(1)(iii)? Enter in column 2 "Y" for yes or "N" for no. (Note: questions 1 and 2 must have opposite answers, i.e., if column 1 is "Y", then column 2 must be "N" and vice versa; columns 1 and 2 cannot be "Y" simultaneously, columns 1 and 2 can be "N" simultaneously.) If yes, enter a "1", "2", or "3", respectively, in column 3 to correspond to the I&R academic year in the first 3 program years of the first new program's existence that begins during the current cost reporting period. If the current cost reporting period covers the beginning of the fourth academic year of the first new teaching program's existence, enter the number "4" in column 3. If the current cost reporting period covers the beginning of the fifth or subsequent academic years of the first new teaching program's existence, enter the number "5" in column 3.

Line 61--Is the hospital part of a multi-campus hospital that has one or more campuses in different CBSAs? Enter "Y" for yes, "N" for no. (4/30/2008)

Line 62--If you responded "Y" to question 61, enter information for each campus (including the main campus) as follows: name in column 0, county in column 1, State in column 2, zip code in column 3, CBSA in column 4, and the FTE count for this campus in column 5. If additional campuses exist, subscript this line as necessary. (4/30/2008)

Line 63--Was this cost report filed using the PS&R (either in its entirety or for total charges and days only)? Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1. If "Y", enter the "paid through" date in column 2 (mm/dd/yyyy).

Line 64--Did this facility incur and report costs in the "Implantable Devices Charged to Patients"(line 55.30) cost center as indicated in the Federal Register, Vol. 73, number 161, dated August 19, 2008, page 48462 under the following revenue codes: code 0275 - pacemaker, code 0276 - intraocular lens, code 0278 - other implants and code 0624 - Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigational devices. Enter "Y" for yes or "N" for no in column 1.

For cost reporting periods which overlap August 1, 2000, report ambulance service charges prior to August 1st, in column 5 and services on and after August 1st in column 5.02. Do not include in any column services excluded from OPPS because they are paid under another fee schedule, e.g., rehabilitation services and clinical diagnostic lab.

Hospitals with cost reporting periods which overlap August 1, 2000, report in columns 1.02 through 5 the applicable amounts for services rendered prior to August 1, 2000, report in column 5.01 the applicable PPS amounts for services on or after August 1, 2000, and report in column 5.02 the cost of services on or after August 1, 2000 which were erroneously paid at cost.

For cost reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 1999, for SNF, CAHs, and titles V or XIX services not paid under PPS no subscribing is required. Report all charges in column 5.

For CAHs (BIPA §205), enter the charges for the period you are subject to the limit and/or blend and the subscribed line the charges for which you are exempt from the limit and/or blend (see Worksheet S-2, line 30.03). If you are exempt for the full cost reporting period only complete line 65, no subscripts are required. For CAHs with cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2009, complete line 65 only for ambulance services that were billed as exempt from the ambulance fee schedule (from your records or PS&R report type 85C).

For cost reporting periods overlapping 4/1/2002 and after subscript line 65 for ambulance services in accordance with the subscripts on Worksheet S-2, line 56 and report charges separately on line 65 and subscripts for the applicable periods. Do not subscript line 65 for cost reporting periods beginning on or after 1/1/2006, as the ambulance PPS payment blend will transition to 100 percent fee based payments and do not report charges for ambulance services rendered on or after January 1, 2006.

In accordance with ACA, section 3121 *as amended by the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (MMEA) of 2010, section 108*, SCHs regardless of bed size, are entitled to hold harmless payments. As such, SCHs with greater than 100 beds whose cost report overlaps January 1, 2010 or December 31, 2011, (Worksheet S-2, line 21.07, column 2 is "Y" for yes), must enter the applicable charges in columns 5.01 and 5.03 to correspond to the respective portion of the cost reporting period.

Columns 6 and 6.01--Multiply the charges in column 2 and 2.01 by the ratios in column 1, and enter the result. Line 101 equals the sum of lines 37 through 68.

Columns 7 and 7.01--Multiply the charges in column 3 and 3.01 by the ratios in column 1, and enter the result.

Columns 8 and 8.01--Multiply the charges in column 4 and 4.01 by the ratios in column 1, and enter the result.

Columns 9, 9.01, and 9.02--Multiply the charges in column 5 by the ratios in column 1, and enter the result. For hospitals subject to outpatient prospective payment, multiply the charges in column 5.01 and 5.02, or any additional subscripted column of column 5 by the ratios in column 1.01, and enter the result in columns 9.01 and 9.02 or additional subscripts, respectively. For SNFs subscript this column and report the result of multiplying the ratio in column 1 by the charges in columns 5 and 5.01 for physical and occupational therapies, and speech pathology. For lines 50 through 52 only, for services rendered on and after January 1, 1998, enter in column 9.01, 90 percent of the result of multiplying the ratio in column 1 by the charges in column 5.01.

For SNF services rendered on and after January 1, 1999, make no entry for therapy services paid under a fee schedule for lines 50 through 52. The amount entered on line 65 of this column, Ambulance, for all providers, cannot exceed the payment limit calculated from Worksheet S-2, column 2, lines 56 and 56.01 (if applicable), times the amount on Worksheet S-3, Part I, column 4, line 27 and 27.01 (if applicable) respectively, for ambulance services on or after October 1, 1997. For cost reporting periods which overlap the October 1, 1997, effective date, enter in column 9 the lower of the cost (column 1 times column 5, rounded to zero, or the limit (Worksheet S-2, Column 2, line 56, times, Worksheet S-3, Part I, column 4, line 27, rounded to zero), added to column 1 times column 5.01 rounded to zero). Hospitals with cost reporting periods that overlap August 1, 2000 and all subsequent cost reporting periods, as applicable, subscript column 9 in accordance with column 5 instructions.

For cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1997, costs for ambulance services are calculated from column 5 charges only. For cost reporting periods which overlap August 1, 2000, to calculate the ambulance costs, multiply the charges reported in column 5 by the appropriate ratio in column 1 and multiply the charges reported in columns 5.01 by the appropriate ratio in column 1.01 and add the results. Compare that to the limit amount calculated as indicated above and enter the lesser of the two in column 9.02.

Ambulance services on or after 4/1/2002 through 12/31/2005 are reimbursed on a blend of the lesser of the cost (the lesser of the cost to charge ratio times charges or limit (applicable limit from Worksheet S-2, line 56 and subscripts, column 2 times the corresponding trips from Worksheet S-3, line 27 and subscripts, column 4)) times 80 percent plus the fee schedule amounts (from Worksheet S-2, line 56 and subscripts, column 4) times 20 percent for the calendar year services beginning 4/1/2002. Subsequent dates and blends (cost percentage/fee percentage) are: Calendar year 2003 is 60/40, 2004 is 40/60, 2005 is 20/80, and 2006 and after is 100 percent fee schedule amounts. Once ambulance payment has transitioned to 100 percent of the fee amount (services rendered on or after 1/1/2006), line 56 will no longer include fee schedule payments.

Generally, CAHs follow the instructions for ambulance services subject to the limit (10/1/97b) and/or the blend (4/1/02s). However, CAHs eligible for cost reimbursement for ambulance (Worksheet S-2, line 30.03, column 1 = "Yes") multiply column 1 times column 5 and enter the result. (12/21/00s) CAHs eligible for cost reimbursement for ambulance services (billed as exempt from the ambulance fee schedule) effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2009, such ambulance services on line 65 are transferred from your records or PS&R report type 85C. Multiply column 1 times column 5 and enter the result.

Column 10--Enter in this column the hospital inpatient Part B charges for services rendered prior to August 1, 2000 (10/1/90s).

Column 11--Enter in this column the hospital inpatient Part B costs computed by multiplying the charges in column 10 times the cost to charge ratio reported in column 1.02 (10/1/90s).

Line Descriptions

Line 44--Generally, for title XVIII, Medicare outpatient covered clinical laboratory services are paid on a fee basis, and should not be included on this line. Outpatient CAH clinical laboratory services rendered on or after November 29, 1999 will be paid on a reasonable cost basis not subject to deductibles and coinsurance. In addition, hospital outpatient laboratory testing by a hospital

laboratory with fewer than 50 beds in a qualified rural area will also be paid on a reasonable cost basis not subject to deductibles and coinsurance, for cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2004, but before July 1, 2008 (Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007, section 107) *and cost reporting periods beginning on or after July 1, 2010, but before July 1, 2012, (ACA, section 3122 as amended by MMEA section 109).* For title V and XIX purposes, follow applicable State program instructions.

For CAHs effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2009, outpatient clinical laboratory diagnostic tests are paid at 101 percent of reasonable costs, and the beneficiary is not required to be physically present in the CAH at the time the specimen is collected. As such, enter the corresponding charges on this line. See MIPPA 2008, section 148 and CR 6395, transmittal 1729, dated May 8, 2009.

Line 45--Enter the program charges for provider clinical laboratory tests for which the provider reimburses the pathologist. See §3610 for a more complete description on the use of this cost center. For title XVIII, do not include charges for outpatient clinical diagnostic laboratory services. For titles V and XIX purposes, follow applicable State program instructions.

NOTE: Since the charges on line 45 are also included on line 44, laboratory, reduce the total charges to prevent double counting. Make this adjustment on line 103.

Line 55--Enter in columns 2 through 5 the charges for medical supplies charged to patients which are not paid on a fee schedule. Do not report the charges for prosthetics and orthotics.

Line 55.30--Enter in columns 2 through 5 the charges for implantable devices charged to patients which are not paid on a fee schedule. Do not report the charges for prosthetics and orthotics. See section 3610 line 55.30

Line 56--Enter the program charges for drugs charged to patients. Include charges for drugs paid at 80 percent of cost subject to deductibles and coinsurance, such as osteoporosis drugs and drugs paid under OPDS such as hepatitis vaccines. Do not include vaccine charges for vaccines reimbursed at 100 percent of cost such as pneumococcal and influenza vaccines not subject to deductibles and coinsurance. These charges are reported on Worksheet D, Part VI.

Line 57--The only renal dialysis services entered on this line are for inpatients who are not reimbursed under the composite rate regulations. (See 42 CFR 413.170.) Therefore, include only inpatient Part B charges on this line in column 5. Enter the related costs in column 9.

Line 58--Enter in columns 2 and 2.01 the outpatient ASC facility charges for the hospital nondistinct part ambulatory surgery center. These charges represent the ASC facility charge only (i.e., in lieu of operating or recovery room charges), and do not include charges for the ancillary services provided to the patient. Enter in column 5 all other Part B charges applicable to services performed in the nondistinct ASC.

Lines 60 through 63--Use these lines for outpatient service cost centers.

NOTE: For lines 60 and 63, any ancillary service billed as clinic, RHC, or FQHC services must be reclassified to the appropriate ancillary cost center, e.g., radiology-diagnostic, PBP clinical lab services - program only. A similar adjustment must be made to program charges.

Line 62--Enter in columns 2 through 5 the title XVIII Part B charges for observation beds. These are the charges for patients who were treated in the nondistinct observation beds and released. These patients were not admitted as inpatients.

Line 64--The only home program dialysis services which are cost reimbursed are those rendered to beneficiaries who have elected the option to deal directly with Medicare. Home program

dialysis services reimbursed under the composite rate regulation (see 42 CFR 413.170) are not included on this line. This line includes costs applicable to equipment-related expenses only.

Line 65--Enter in column 5.02 the total ambulance charges for PPS hospital providers (column 5 for non PPS hospitals). (8/2000)

Line 66 and 67--For title XVIII, DME is paid on a fee schedule through the carrier and, therefore, is not paid through the cost report.

Line 101--Enter the sum of lines 37 through 68.

Line 102--Generally, nonphysician anesthetist services are not subject to the ASC payment methodology for outpatient ambulatory surgical procedures performed in hospitals and as such are not reported on this worksheet unless you meet the exception described in §3610. Do not complete this line if you do not qualify for the exception. If the services meet the criteria for continued cost reimbursement, exclude nonphysician anesthetist charges from ASC charges in columns 2 and 2.01, line 102 and add these charges to column 5, line 102. Do not reduce the charges reported in columns 2 and 2.01, lines 37 through 68 (nor do you increase the charges in column 5) for CRNA charges. The reduction and addition are done in total on line 102. However, if you have separate charges for nonphysician anesthetists reported in the ancillary service cost centers where the services were performed, and the apportionment between ASC and all other Part B is not necessary, enter those charges directly in column 5, line 102, for services rendered before August 1, 2000. These costs are pass through costs when eligible for the exception and are reported on Worksheet D, Part IV.

EXAMPLE: If nonphysician anesthetist charges are included in operating room and anesthesiology charges reported on Worksheet D, Part V, column 2, lines 37 and 40, respectively, eliminate the charges from columns 2 and 2.01 and report them in column 5. This is accomplished by developing a ratio of each affected cost center's nonphysician anesthetist cost allocated on Worksheet B, Part I, column 20, lines 37 and 40 to the total cost reported on Worksheet B, Part I, column 27, lines 37 and 40. Each ratio is then multiplied by the charges applicable to Worksheet D, Part V, columns 2 and 2.01, lines 37 and 40. The result represents the CRNA charges for operating room and anesthesiology. These charges are added together and reported on line 102 as a decrease in columns 2 and 2.01 and an increase to column 5. Attach a separate reconciliation to the cost report showing this computation.

Step Instructions

- 1 $\frac{\text{Worksheet B, Part I, column 20, line 37}}{\text{Worksheet B, Part I, column 27, line 37}} = \text{ratio (six decimal places)}$
- 2 $\frac{\text{Worksheet B, Part I, column 20, line 40}}{\text{Worksheet B, Part I, column 27, line 40}} = \text{ratio (six decimal places)}$
- 3 The ratio in step 1 multiplied by the charges reported on Worksheet D, Part V, columns 2 and 2.01, line 37 equals the CRNA operating room charges.
- 4 The ratio in step 2 multiplied by the charges reported on Worksheet D, Part V, columns 2 and 2.01, line 40 equals the CRNA anesthesiology charges.
- 5 Add the amounts in steps 3 and 4. Enter the total on line 102 as a decrease in columns 2 and 2.01 and as an increase in column 5, line 102.

When the primary payment does not satisfy the beneficiary's liability, include the covered days and charges in program days and charges and include the total days and charges in total days and charges for cost apportionment purposes. Enter the primary payer payment on line 17 to the extent that primary payer payment is not credited toward the beneficiary's deductible and coinsurance. Do not enter primary payer payments credited toward the beneficiary's deductible and coinsurance on line 17.

Enter the primary payer amounts applicable to organ transplants. However, do not enter the primary payer amounts applicable to organ acquisitions. Report these amounts on Worksheet D-6, Part III, line 58.

If you are subject to PPS, include the covered days and charges in the program days and charges, and include the total days and charges in the total days and charges for inpatient and pass through cost apportionment. Furthermore, include the DRG amounts applicable to the patient stay on line 1. Enter the primary payer payment on line 17 to the extent that the primary payer payment is not credited toward the beneficiary's deductible and coinsurance. Do not enter primary payer payments credited toward the beneficiary's deductibles.

Line 19--Enter from the PS&R or your records the deductibles billed to program patients.

Line 20--Enter from the PS&R or your records the coinsurance billed to program patients.

Line 21--Enter the program reimbursable bad debts, reduced by the bad debt recoveries. If recoveries exceed the current year's bad debts, line 21 and 21.01 will be negative.

Line 21.01--Enter line 21 (including negative amounts) times 100 percent for cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1996; 75 percent for October 1, 1997; 60 percent for October 1, 1998; 55 percent for October 1, 1999, and 70 percent for October 1, 2000 and thereafter.

Line 21.02--Enter the gross reimbursable bad debts for dual eligible beneficiaries. This amount is reported for statistical purposes only. These amounts must also be reported on line 21. (4/1/2004b)

Line 22--Enter the sum of lines 18 and 21.01 minus the sum of lines 19 and 20.

Line 23--Enter the programs share of any recovery of accelerated depreciation applicable to prior periods paid under reasonable cost or the hold harmless methodology under capital PPS resulting from your termination or a decrease in Medicare utilization. (See CMS Pub. 15-I, §§136 - 136.16.)

Line 24--Enter any other adjustments. For example, enter an adjustment resulting from changing the recording of vacation pay from cash basis to accrual basis. (See CMS Pub. 15-I, §2146.4.) Specify the adjustment in the space provided.

Effective for Federal fiscal years 2011 and 2012 (October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011, and October 1, 2011, through September 30, 2012, respectively), temporary improved/changed payments are mandated by §§3125 and 10314 ACA of 2010, as addressed in 42 CFR 412.101 for discharges occurring during Federal fiscal years 2011 and 2012. For cost reporting periods which begin before May 1, 2010, and overlap October 1, 2010, enter on lines 24.94 (and if necessary, lines 24.95 and 24.96) the Medicare inpatient payment adjustment for low volume hospitals as applicable in accordance with the instructions in a forthcoming Change Request (CR). The forthcoming CR will provide instructions regarding the source(s) from which the entered amounts can be obtained and will specify in which situations line 24.95 (and if necessary line 24.96) must be completed. Identify the line label on each line as "Low Volume Adjustment Payment." Where difference low volume adjustment percentages apply during the cost reporting period, identify the label on each line as "Low Volume Adjustment Payment-1" increasing the number by one for each additional payment that applies. *The low volume adjustment payment must also be recorded on Worksheet E-1 as part of an interim payment. The adjustment will not be separately or specifically identified, but will be part of the overall interim payment and therefore will not be placed on a specific line on Worksheet E-1.*

Effective for cost reporting periods which end during Federal fiscal years 2011 and 2012, enter on line 24.97 the additional payment in accordance with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (HCERA) of 2010, section 1109 which establishes an additional payment (one payment for each year) for qualifying providers under section 1886(d) of the Act. Identify the line label as "HCERA Payment" *on Worksheet E-1, Part I, line 3.49, column 2*. This payment must also be recorded on Worksheet E-1 as an interim payment. Effective for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2008, enter on line 24.98 the partial or full credits received from manufacturers for replaced devices applicable to MS-DRGs listed in Change Request 5860, transmittal 1509, dated May 9, 2008.

Only FI/contractors complete line 24.99 by entering the sum of lines 52, 53, 55, and 56.

Line 25--If you are filing under the fully prospective payment methodology for capital costs or on the basis of 100 percent of the Federal rate under the hold harmless methodology, enter the program's share of the gain or loss applicable to cost reimbursement periods for those assets purchased during a cost reporting period prior to the beginning of your first cost reporting period under capital PPS and disposed of in the current cost reporting period. For assets purchased and disposed of after the onset of capital PPS, make no adjustment. For providers paid under the hold harmless reasonable cost methodology, compute gains or losses on the disposal of old assets in accordance with CMS Pub. 15-1, §§132-134.4. For gains or losses on new capital, enter the program's share of the gain or loss applicable to cost reimbursement periods for those assets purchased during a cost reporting period prior to the beginning of your first cost reporting period under capital PPS and disposed of in the current cost reporting period. For assets purchased and disposed of after the onset of capital PPS, make no adjustment. (See 42 CFR 413.134(f)(1).)

NOTE: Section 1861 (v) (1) (O) of the Act sets a limit on the valuation of a depreciable asset that may be recognized in establishing an appropriate allowance for depreciation, and for interest on capital indebtedness after a change of ownership that occurs on or after December 1, 1997, and restricts the gain or loss on the sale or scrapping of assets.

Enter the amount of any excess depreciation taken as a negative amount.

Line 26--Enter the amount due you (i.e., the sum of the amounts on line 22 plus or minus lines 24 and 25 minus line 23).

Line 27--Enter the sequestration adjustment amount, if applicable.

Line 28--Enter the total interim payments (received or receivable) from Worksheet E-1, column 2, line 4. For intermediary final settlements, enter the amount reported on line 5.99 on line 28.01. Include in interim payment the amount received as the estimated nursing and allied health managed care payments.

Line 29--Enter line 26 minus the sum of lines 27 and 28. Transfer to Worksheet S, Part II.

Line 30--Enter the program reimbursement effect of protested items. Estimate the reimbursement effect of the nonallowable items by applying reasonable methodology which closely approximates the actual effect of the item as if it had been determined through the normal cost finding process. (See §115.2.) Attach a schedule showing the details and computations for this line.

Lines 31 through 49 were intentionally skipped to accommodate future revisions to this worksheet.

DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF WORKSHEET E, PART A. LINES 50 THROUGH 56 ARE FOR CONTRACTOR USE ONLY.

Line 50--Enter the original operating outlier amount from line 2.01 sum of all columns of this worksheet.

Line 51--Enter the original capital outlier amount from worksheet L, part I, line 3.01.

For all other hospitals enter one of the following:

- c. If line 1.05 is ≥ 90 percent but < 100 percent, enter 60 percent of the result of line 1.04 minus line 1.02.
- d. If line 1.05 is < 90 percent, enter 6 percent of line 1.04.

For services rendered on or after January 1, 2004 for cancer or children's hospitals only:

- a. If line 1.02 is $<$ line 1.04 and Worksheet S-2, line 19 response is 3 or 7 (cancer or children's hospitals), enter the result of line 1.04 minus line 1.02.

For services rendered January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005, for small rural hospitals and small rural SCHs:

- a. If line 1.02 is $<$ line 1.04, Worksheet S-2, line 21 response is 2 (rural hospitals) or if 21.02 equals "Y" and Worksheet E, Part A, line 3 is ≤ 100 enter the result of line 1.04 minus line 1.02.
- b. If line 1.02 is $<$ line 1.04, Worksheet S-2, line 21 response is 2 (rural hospitals) or if 21.02 equals "Y", and Worksheet E, Part A, line 3 is ≤ 100 , and Worksheet S-2, line 26 is ≥ 1 (sole community hospitals (SCH)) enter the result of line 1.04 minus line 1.02.

For cost reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2004, through services rendered on or before December 31, 2005, for rural SCHs:

- a. If line 1.02 is $<$ line 1.04 or Worksheet S-2, line 26 response is ≥ 1 (number of periods SCH status in effect) enter the result of line 1.04 minus line 1.02.

NOTE: For purposes of TOPs, a hospital is considered rural if it is geographically rural, classified to rural for wage index purposes, or classified to rural for the standardized amount purposes. For example, a hospital that is geographically rural is always considered rural for TOPs, even if it is reclassified to urban for the wage index and/or standardized amount. A hospital that is geographically urban, but reclassified to rural for the wage index and/or standardized amount, is considered rural for purposes of TOPs.

In accordance with DRA 2005, section 5105, as amended by MIPPA 2008, section 147, and ACA 2010, section 3121 for services rendered January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2010, rural hospitals with 100 or fewer beds that are not SCHs are entitled to hold harmless TOPs:

- a. For services rendered January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006, if Worksheet S-2, line 21.06, is "Y", enter 95 percent of (line 1.04 minus line 1.02).
- b. For services rendered January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007, if Worksheet S-2, line 21.06, is "Y", enter 90 percent of (line 1.04 minus line 1.02).
- c. For services rendered January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2010, if Worksheet S-2, line 21.06, is "Y", enter 85 percent of (line 1.04 minus line 1.02).

In accordance with MIPPA 2008, section 147, for services rendered January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, SCHs with 100 or fewer beds are entitled to hold harmless TOPs:

- a. For services rendered January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009, if Worksheet S-2, line 21.07, column 1, is "Y", enter 85 percent of (line 1.04 minus line 1.02).

In accordance with ACA 2010, section 3121 *as amended by the Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (MMEA) of 2010, section 108* for services rendered January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2011, SCHs and EACHs, regardless of bed size, are entitled to hold harmless TOPs:

- a. For services rendered January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2011, if Worksheet S-2, line 21.07, column 2, is "Y", enter 85 percent of (line 1.04 minus line 1.02).

Line 1.07--Enter the outpatient ancillary pass through amount from worksheet D, Part IV, columns 9, 9.01 and 9.02, line 101.

Line 2--Enter the cost of services rendered by interns and residents as follows from Worksheet D-2.

<u>Provider/Component</u>	<u>Title XVIII Hospital</u>	<u>Title XVIII Subprovider</u>	<u>Title XVIII Skilled</u>	<u>Nursing</u>
<u>Facility</u>				
Hospital	Part I, col. 9, line 9 plus line 24; or Part II, col. 7, line 34; or Part III, col. 6, line 41	Part I, col. 9, line 10; or Part II, col. 7, line 35, or Part III, col. 6, line 42	Part I, col. 9, line 12; or Part II, col. 7, line 37; or Part III, col. 6, line 44	

Line 3--If you are an approved CTC, enter the cost of organ acquisition from Worksheet D-6, Part III, column 2, line 61 when Worksheet E is completed for the hospital or the hospital component of a health care complex. Make no entry on line 3 in other situations because the Medicare program reimburses only CTCs for organ acquisition costs.

Line 4--For hospitals or subproviders that have elected to be reimbursed for the services of teaching physicians on the basis of cost (see 42 CFR 415.160 and CMS Pub. 15-I, §2148), enter the amount from Worksheet D-9, Part II, column 3, line 17.

Line 5--Enter the sum of lines 1 through 4 excluding subscripts in column 1.

Computation of Lesser of Reasonable Cost or Customary Charges--You are paid the lesser of the reasonable cost of services furnished to beneficiaries or the customary charges made by you for the same services. This part provides for the computation of the lesser of reasonable cost as defined in 42 CFR 413.13(d) or customary charges as defined in 42 CFR 413.13(e).

NOTE: RPDHs/CAHs are not subject to the computation of the lesser of reasonable costs or customary charges. If the component is an RPDH/CAH, do not complete lines 6 through 16. Instead, enter on line 17 the amount computed on line 5.

Line Descriptions

NOTE: If the medical and other health services reported here qualify for exemption from the application of LCC (see §3630), also enter the total reasonable cost from line 5 directly on line 17. Still complete lines 6 through 16 to insure that you meet one of the criteria for this exemption.

Lines 6 through 10--These lines provide for the accumulation of charges which relate to the reasonable cost on line 5.

Do not include on these lines (1) the portion of charges applicable to the excess cost of luxury items or services (see CMS Pub. 15-I, §2104.3) and (2) charges to beneficiaries for excess costs. (See CMS Pub. 15-I, §§2570-2577.)

Line 6--For total charges for medical and other services, enter the sum of Worksheet D, Part V, columns 5 and 5.01 (for hospitals and subproviders with cost reporting periods which overlap October 1, 1997, for ambulance services, and SNFs with cost reporting periods beginning prior to January 1, 1998), line 104 and Worksheet D, Part VI, line 2. For cost reporting periods overlapping 8/1/2000 and after, for hospital and subprovider services, enter the sum of D, Part V, columns 5, 5.02, and 10, line 104, plus D, Part VI, line 2.

For cost reporting periods beginning 1/1/99 for SNF services enter the sum of Worksheet D, Part V, column 5, line 104 and D, Part VI, line 2.