

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER Telephone (860) 424-5693 Facsimile (860) 424-4860 TDD 1-800-842-4524

December 30, 2019

Anthony Mastroianni HHC Regional VP, Finance William W. Backus Hospital 326 Washington St. Norwich CT 06360-2742

Dear Mr. Mastroianni:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041851 007228710

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APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.48316

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Patrick McCabe Sr. V.P. Finance/CFO Bridgeport Hospital 267 Grant St. P.O. Box 5000 Bridgeport CT 06610-0120

Dear Mr. McCabe:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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Bridgeport Hospital Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041703 007228703

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,622.69
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,071.00
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$910.35
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.29897

Bridgeport Hospital Milford Campus Medicaid Provider Number(s): 008087732

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.46233

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Richard Braam Chief Financial Officer Bristol Hospital, Inc. Brewster Rd. P.O. Box 977 Bristol CT 06011-0977

Dear Mr. Braam:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Bristol Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041901 008085256

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.32953

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Sean Curtin Vice President, Finance Hospital of Central Connecticut 100 Grand St. P.O. Box 100 New Britain CT 06050-4000

Dear Mr. Curtin:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Hospital of Central Connecticut.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041950 007228716

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,982.94
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.38473

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Steven H. Rosenberg Sr. VP & CFO Danbury Hospital 24 Hospital Ave. Danbury CT 06810-6099

Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

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Danbury Hospital Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041935 007228714 007228715

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,354.29
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.35094

Danbury Hospital dba New Milford Hospital Medicaid Provider Number(s): 008055716

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,340.70
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.35094

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Paul Beaudoin Chief Financial Officer Day Kimball Hospital 320 Pomfret St. P.O. Box 6001 Putnam CT 06260-0901

Dear Mr. Beaudoin:

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Day Kimball Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041638 007228698

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,071.00
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$910.35
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.52888

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Eugene J. Colucci Vice President, Finance Greenwich Hospital Association 5 Perryridge Rd. Greenwich CT 06830-4697

Dear Mr. Colucci:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041786

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,877.35
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
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Alexander Balko VP/Finance/CFO Griffin Hospital 130 Division St. Derby CT 06418-1377

Dear Mr. Balko:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041927

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APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,438.36
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
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December 30, 2019

Gerald Boisvert Chief Financial Officer Hartford Hospital 80 Seymour St. P.O. Box 5037 Hartford CT 06102-5037

Dear Mr. Boisvert:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041869 008083214

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,509.00
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,071.00
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$910.35
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.31568

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December 30, 2019

Susan Schapp Chief Financial Officer Charlotte Hungerford Hospital 540 Litchfield St. P.O. Box 988 Torrington CT 06790-0988

Dear Ms. Schapp:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041711 007228705

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,147.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$975.38
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.46291

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December 30, 2019

David M. Bittner Vice President & CFO Johnson Memorial Hospital 201 Chestnut Hill Rd. Stafford Springs CT 06076-0860

Dear Mr. Bittner:

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Johnson Memorial Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041687

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.52852

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December 30, 2019

Stephen Allegretto Chief Financial Officer Lawrence and Memorial Hospital 365 Montauk Ave. New London CT 06320-4769

Dear Mr. Allegretto:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Lawrence and Memorial Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041679 007228701 007228702

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,305.38
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.53200

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December 30, 2019

Michael Veillette Senior Vice President, Finance ECHN c/o Manchester Memorial Hospital 71 Haynes St. Manchester CT 06040-4188

Dear Mr. Veillette:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 008069211 008069212

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APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,018.79
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.29185

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December 30, 2019

Sean Curtin Vice President, Finance MidState Medical Center 435 Lewis Ave. Meriden CT 06451

Dear Mr. Curtin:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041778

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.37283

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December 30, 2019

Susan Martin
Vice President/CFO
Middlesex Hospital
28 Crescent St.
Middletown CT 06457-3650

Dear Ms. Martin:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041810 007228707

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,794.56
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,147.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$975.38
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
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December 30, 2019

Patrick Minicus Vice President & CFO Norwalk Hospital Maple St. Norwalk CT 06856-5050

Dear Mr. Minicus:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Norwalk Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041943

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,240.63
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,147.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$975.38
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.31530

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December 30, 2019

Michael Veillette Senior Vice President, Finance ECHN c/o Rockville Hospital 31 Union St. Vernon CT 06066-3160

Dear Mr. Veillette:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 008069217

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,358.61
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.27745

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December 30, 2019

David M. Bittner Vice President & CFO St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center 114 Woodland St. Hartford CT 06105-1299

Dear Mr. Bittner:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041620 007228696

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APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,470.10
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.37586

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December 30, 2019

Chris Hayes Chief Financial Officer St. Mary's Hospital 56 Franklin St. Waterbury CT 06706-1281

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for St. Mary's Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041760

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,397.95
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.32117

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December 30, 2019

Christopher Given Sr. VP & CFO St. Vincent's Medical Center 2800 Main St. Bridgeport CT 06606-4292

Dear Mr. Given:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for St. Vincent's Medical Center.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041893 007228712 007228713

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,043.24
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.30719

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December 30, 2019

Katherine Bacher Chief Financial Officer Sharon Hospital, Nuvance Health 50 Hospital Hill P.O. Box 789 Sharon CT 06069-0789

Dear Ms. Bacher:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Sharon Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 008074563 008074564

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.42536

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December 30, 2019

Kathleen Silard President & CEO Stamford Hospital Shelburne Rd. and West Broad St. P.O. Box 9317 Stamford CT 06904-9317

Dear Ms. Silard:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041661 007228699

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,229.75
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,147.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$975.38
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.32111

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December 30, 2019

Paul Golino Chief Financial Officer Waterbury Hospital 64 Robbins St. P.O. Box 1590 Waterbury CT 06721-1590

Dear Mr. Golino:

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Medicaid Provider Number(s): 008069222

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APR-DRG Base Rate	\$9,072.56
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.24104

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December 30, 2019

Anthony Mastroianni HHC Regional VP, Finance Windham Community Memorial Hospital 112 Mansfield Ave. Willimantic CT 06226-2040

Dear Mr. Mastroianni:

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The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Windham Community Memorial Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041828

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APR-DRG Base Rate	\$8,287.42
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$994.50
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$845.33
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.54024

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Sincerely,

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Vincent Tammaro Sr. Vice President, Finance Yale-New Haven Hospital 20 York St. New Haven CT 06510-3202

Dear Mr. Tammaro:

Pursuant to and in order to comply with section 17b-239 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Department is continuing the transition from hospital-specific All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) base rates to a state-wide rate based for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group. The transition will occur over a period of four years using a methodology that transitions to statewide base rates in increments of 25% each calendar year. This is the fourth year of the transition therefore the rates are now 100% state-wide for this peer group.

In accordance with the hospital settlement agreement between the state and the hospitals, including your hospital, and implementing legislation for the settlement agreement (Senate Bill 1221 of the December 2019 special session), the statewide base rate for the privately operated acute care hospital peer group is \$7,063.07. Annual updates are made to that amount for Indirect Medical Education (IME) and wage index in accordance with the settlement agreement and implementing legislation. All of these terms are subject to the applicability of the settlement agreement as currently signed and remain subject to adjustment if the settlement agreement is terminated or amended in accordance with its terms.

The prospective inpatient Medicaid rates are listed below effective for discharges on or after January 1, 2020 for Yale-New Haven Hospital.

Medicaid Provider Number(s): 004041836 007228708 007228709

APR-DRG Base Rate	\$10,546.40
Behavioral Health Per Diem Rate	\$1,071.00
Behavioral Health Child Discharge Delay Per Diem Rate	\$910.35
Rehabilitation Per Diem Rate	\$1,397.40
Cost to Charge Ratio used in Outlier Calculations	0.28794

For your reference, we have attached the rate calculations. The rate letters and calculations for all hospitals will also be available at the following link: <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-Hospital-Reimbursement/Medicaid-Hospital-Reimbursement/Fees">https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-Hospital-Reimbursement/Fees</a>.

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