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To: Chief Financial Officers

From: Christopher N. Konsowski, Chief, Audit & Compliance

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Re: Radiation Therapy Relative Value Units

On June 10, 2015, the Health Services Cost Review Commission approved for final adoption the revisions to the Relative Value Unit (RVU) scale for Radiation Therapy (RAT) services. The revisions are specific to the Chart of Accounts and Appendix D of the Accounting and Budget Manual. A work group comprising of experienced hospital clinical and financial personnel was formed to address concerns regarding RAT. The RVU scale was updated to reflect new additions to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes, changes in clinical practices and to eliminate "By Report" to ensure standardized charging practices for RAT services.

The attached RVUs are to utilized beginning July 1, 2015. In order to ensure that the revision is revenue neutral, your FY 2016 Rate Order will be issued utilizing the conversion factor that was developed by your staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 410-764-2579 or via email at chris.konsowski@maryland.gov.