

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE

Subject: Announcement

Add'l. Info: The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene hereby gives notice to all Maryland hospitals whose rates for hospital services rendered are established by the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, and to all third-party payers (including insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and other entities that reimburse for hospital costs on behalf of beneficiaries in the State of Maryland) who reimburse hospitals on the basis of those rates, that the provisions of Section 1814(b)(3) of the Social Security Act will no longer govern the reimbursement of regulated Maryland hospitals. Instead, effective with the first day of the new Maryland All-Payer Model Agreement entered into by the State of Maryland with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and continuing throughout the duration of the Agreement or any extension thereof, reimbursement of Maryland hospitals for hospital services rendered will be governed by the terms and provisions of the All-Payer Model Agreement.

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