

IN RE: THE PARTIAL RATE	*	BEFORE THE HEALTH SERVICES	
APPLICATION OF THE	*	COST REVIEW COMMISSION	
ADVENTIST BEHAVIORAL	*	DOCKET	2010
HEALTH	*	FOLIO:	1914
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND	*	PROCEEDING:	2104N

Staff Recommendation

February 2, 2011

This document was approved at the February 10, 2011 Commission meeting.

Introduction

On December 21, 2010, Adventist Behavioral Health (“The Hospital”) submitted a partial rate application to the Commission requesting a rate for Psychiatric Geriatric (PSG) services. The Hospital is requesting the statewide median rate for PSG services to be effective January 1, 2011.

Staff Evaluation

To determine if the Hospital’s PSG rate should be set at the statewide median or at a rate based on its own cost experience, the staff requested that the Hospital submit to the Commission all cost and statistical data for PSG services for FY 2011. Based on information received, it was determined that the PSG rate based on the Hospital’s actual data would be \$955.85 per day, while the statewide median rate for PSG services is \$937.03 per day. Staff also determined that no CON was needed for PSG services because PSG services are considered to be a sub section of Adult- Psychiatric services.

Recommendation

After reviewing the Hospital’s application, the staff recommends as follows:

1. That COMAR 10.37.10.07 requiring that rate applications be filed 60 days before the opening of a new service be waived;
2. That a PSG rate of \$937.03 per day be approved effective February 1, 2011;
3. That no change be made to the Hospital’s Charge per Case standard for PSG services; and
4. That the PSG rate not be rate realigned until a full year’s experience data have been reported to the Commission.