

IN RE: THE PARTIAL RATE	*	BEFORE THE HEALTH SERVICES	
APPLICATION OF THE	*	COST REVIEW COMMISSION	
ADVENTIST BEHAVIORAL	*	DOCKET	2011
HEALTH	*	FOLIO:	1918
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND	*	PROCEEDING:	2108N

Staff Recommendation

April 15, 2011

This recommendation was unanimously approved by the Commission on April 15, 2011.

Introduction

On March 16, 2011, Adventist Behavioral Health (“the Hospital”) submitted a partial rate application to the Commission requesting a new rate for Clinic (CL) services. The Hospital is requesting the lower of \$30.45 or the statewide median rate for CL services to be effective April 1, 2011.

Staff Evaluation

To determine if the Hospital’s CL 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 CL services for FY 2011. Based on information received, it was determined that the CL rate based on the Hospital’s actual data would be \$30.45 per RVU, while the statewide median rate for CL services is \$32.77 per RVU.

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 CL rate of \$30.45 per RVU be approved effective April 1, 2011; and
3. That the CL rate not be rate realigned until a full year’s experience data have been reported to the Commission.