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Memorandum

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To: Maryland Hospital Chief Financial Officers

Cc: Case Mix Liaisons Contacts

From: Oscar Ibarra, Chief Information Management & Program Administration

Re: Inpatient/Outpatient New Observation Center Rate digit code for case mix data tapes.

Effective July 1, 2010, all Maryland acute hospital will be required to have an Observation (OBV) rate. The purpose of this memorandum is to assign a 2 digit HSCRC Rate Center Code for the new Observation center.

Specifically, the change of the Inpatient/Outpatient case mix data tapes set is outlined below:

Inpatient:

Record Type 3:

(71) Patient Revenue Data.

(ii) Rate Center Code

Observation (OBV) 80

Outpatient:

C. Record Type 2;

(50.1-10b) Rate Center Code

Observation (OBV) 80

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at 410-764-2566.