

MEMORANDUM

To: Hospital Volume Workgroup, MHA
From: Allan Pack, Principal Deputy Director,
Denise Johnson, Associate Director
Date: September 20, 2024

Re: Repatriation Market Shift Overview (CY 2023)

The purpose of this memo is to provide an overview of the Repatriation Market Shift methodology as discussed in the Third Volume workgroup meeting held on September 6, 2024. This methodology is run with CY2019 and CY2023 Medicare Cost TCOC claims data that is ultimately converted to all-payer. Unlike the regular Market Shift methodology, the Maryland regulated hospitals are compared to grouped non-Maryland acute hospitals (border states and D.C.). In addition, the modeling is based upon ecmad, service-line and county due to the claims data limitations. In the end, hospitals' results are reconciled to their respective unrecognized growth of the regular Market Shift.

Staff would like to reiterate that this methodology is a work-in-progress because we are pursuing additional modifications such as the inclusion of Potentially Avoidable Utilization (PAU), Complexity & Innovation, etc. In addition, we welcome industry suggestions for enhancements, since this methodology is in the development stage. If you have any questions, concerns, please send an email to Denise Johnson (Denise.Johnson@maryland.gov) and Allan Pack (Allani.Pack@maryland.gov).

As with prior MS Report releases, all personnel within your hospital involved with the Repatriation MS Report shall be instructed not to share this data with anyone outside of the hospital with the following exception: this data may be shared with consultants acting on behalf of the hospital who shall be instructed that they shall not use the data for their own purposes. Failure to abide by this acknowledgement by personnel within the hospital, or consultants acting on behalf of the hospital, will result in appropriate action taken by the hospital against the offending personnel.

On September 29th, the Repatriation MS Reports can be reviewed on the CRISP Reporting Service (CRS) portal at reports.crisphealth.org, under the Repatriation Market Shift Adjustment Report card. If you need help accessing the reports on the CRISP portal, please email support@crisphealth.org

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