TO: Hospital Chief Financial Officers

FROM: William H. Hoff, Chief Audit & Integrity WHH

Date June 20, 2024

RE: Speech (STH) & Audiology (AUD) Relative Value Units & Revision to the Chart of Account related to Medical Supplies Sold (MSS)

On June 14, 2024, the Health Services Cost Review Commission adopted the revisions to the Relative Value Units (RVUs) scale for Speech (STH) and Audiology (AUD). The revisions are specific to The Chart of Accounts and Appendix D of the Accounting and Budget Manual. These revised RVUs are based on CMS national cost weights and were reviewed by a workgroup facilitated by the HSCRC staff.

The RVU scale was updated to reflect linkages of RVUs to the CPT codes, to reflect changes in STH & AUD practices and to link charging guidelines for STH & AUD services to national definitions, consistent with the HSCRC’s plan to adopt national RVUs where possible.

The attached RVUs in the Revised Appendix D for STH & AUD services are to be utilized beginning July 1, 2024. To ensure that the revisions are revenue neutral, your FY 2025 Rate Order will be issued utilizing the conversion factor developed by your staff.

The attached Chart of Accounts related to Medical Supplies Sold was revised to include the Occupational Therapy rate center (OTH), Account 7530.

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