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To: Chief Financial Officers

From: Dennis N. Phelps, Associate Director, Audit & Compliance

Date: May 13, 2015

Re: Medicare Graduate Medical Education (GME) Discount Provided

The HSCRC staff is hereby requesting that each Maryland Teaching Hospital (MTH) inform the Commission of the specific discount it provided to Medicare Managed Care Organizations in FY 2012, 2013, and 2014 for Medicare GME (see Attachment). This information is necessary to calculate appropriately the Medicare GME Discount. This will ensure that the direct payments from Medicare to MTHs, which are carved out of Medicare Managed Care Organizations' (MCOs) capitation rates, are passed along as savings to the Medicare MCOs.

Therefore, we ask that the requested information be submitted by June 1, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning the above, you may contact me at 410-764-2565.

FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Medicare GME	Medicare GME	Medicare GME
<u>Discount Provided</u>	<u>Discount Provided</u>	<u>Discount Provided</u>

University of Maryland Medical Ctr.
Mercy Medical Center
Johns Hopkins Hospital
St. Agnes Hospital
Sinai Hospital
Franklin Square Hospital
Union Memorial Hospital
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Ctr.
Harbor Hospital
UM Midtown
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