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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Hospital Reimbursement Changes
- 2) Code Citation: 89 Ill. Adm. Code 152
- 3)

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
152.150	Amendment
152.200	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 12-13 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/12-13]
- 5) Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: The proposed amendment eliminates additional reimbursement for long term acute care hospitals. There will be an annual savings of \$30 million with implementation of the rule. In addition, the proposed amendment gives the Department the flexibility to reduce hospital inpatient or outpatient reimbursement rates to the extent necessary to meet federal upper payment limitation requirements.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking: None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives: This rulemaking does not affect units of local government.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which Interested Persons may Comment on this Proposed Rulemaking: Any interested parties may submit comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this proposed rulemaking. All comments must be in writing and should be addressed to:

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The Department requests the submission of written comments within 45 days after the publication of this Notice. The Department will consider all written comments it receives during the first notice period as required by Section 5-40 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-40].

These proposed amendments may have an impact on small businesses, small municipalities, and not-for-profit corporations as defined in Sections 1-75, 1-80 and 1-85 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/1-75, 1-80, 1-85]. These entities may submit comments in writing to the Department at the above address in accordance with the regulatory flexibility provisions in Section 5-30 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act [5 ILCS 100/5-30]. These entities shall indicate their status as small businesses, small municipalities, or not-for-profit corporations as part of any written comments they submit to the Department.

- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: Medicaid funded long term acute care hospitals
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this Rulemaking was Summarized: January 2012

The full text of the Proposed Amendments begins on the next page:

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TITLE 89: SOCIAL SERVICES

CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

SUBCHAPTER e: GENERAL TIME-LIMITED CHANGES

PART 152

HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT CHANGES

Section

152.100	Reimbursement Add-on Adjustments (Repealed)
152.150	Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) Prospective Payment System (PPS)
152.200	Non-DRG Reimbursement Methodologies
152.250	Appeals (Repealed)

AUTHORITY: Implementing and authorized by Articles III, IV, V and VI and Sections 12-13 and 14-8 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5/Arts. III, IV, V and VI and Sections 12-13 and 14-8].

SOURCE: Emergency rules adopted at 18 Ill. Reg. 2150, effective January 18, 1994, for maximum of 150 days; adopted at 18 Ill. Reg. 10141, effective June 17, 1994; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 6706, effective May 12, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg. 10236, effective June 30, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 16272, effective November 27, 1995; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 9272, effective July 1, 1996, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 15712, effective November 27, 1996; emergency amendment at 21 Ill. Reg. 9544, effective July 1, 1997, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 16153, effective November 26, 1997; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 218, effective January 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 6966, effective May 28, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 16122, effective December 3, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 7309, effective April 29, 2002; emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 10299, effective July 1, 2005, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 19997, effective November 23, 2005; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 11847, effective July 1, 2006, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 18703, effective November 27, 2006; emergency amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 529, effective January 1, 2008, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 8730, effective May 29, 2008; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 10114, effective June 15, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____.

Section 152.150 Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) Prospective Payment System (PPS)

- a) Notwithstanding any provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149, the changes

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described in subsections (b) and (c) of this Section will be effective January 18, 1994.

- b) For the rate periods, as described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.25(g)(2)(B), the DRG weighting factors shall be adjusted by a factor, the numerator of which is the statewide weighted average DRG base payment rate in effect for the base period, as described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.25(g)(2)(A), and the denominator of which is the statewide weighted average DRG base payment rate for the rate period, as described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.25(g)(2)(B). For this adjustment, DRG base payment rate means the product of the PPS base rate, as described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.100(c)(3), and the indirect medical education factor, as described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.150(c)(3).
- c) All payments calculated under 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.140 and 149.150(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4), in effect on January 18, 1994, shall remain in effect hereafter.
- d) For hospital inpatient services rendered on or after July 1, 1995, the Department shall reimburse hospitals using the relative weighting factors and the base payment rates calculated pursuant to the methodology described in this Section, that were in effect on June 30, 1995, less the portion of such rates attributed by the Department to the cost of medical education.
- e) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149 (DRG PPS), the changes described in this subsection (e) shall be effective January 1, 2001. Payments for hospital inpatient and outpatient services shall not exceed charges to the Department. This payment limitation shall not apply to government owned or operated hospitals or children's hospitals as defined at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.50(c)(3). This payment limitation shall not apply to or affect disproportionate share payments as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.120, payments for outlier costs as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.105 or payments for Medicaid High Volume Adjustments as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.290(d).
- f) Notwithstanding the provisions of 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149, payment for outlier cases pursuant to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.105 shall be determined by using the following factors that were in effect on June 30, 1995:
 - 1) The marginal cost factor (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5(c)(4)),
 - 2) The Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) wage index (see 89 Ill. Adm.

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Code 148.120(b)),

- 3) The Indirect Medical Education (IME) factor (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.260(a)(1)(B)(iv)),
- 4) The cost to charge ratio (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.105(c)(3)), and
- 5) Outlier Threshold
 - A) For admissions on December 3, 2001 through June 30, 2005, the cost outlier threshold (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5(c)(5)) multiplied by 1.22.
 - B) For admissions on or after July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, the cost outlier threshold (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5(c)(5)) multiplied by 1.40.
 - C) For admissions on or after July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007, the cost outlier threshold (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5(c)(5)) multiplied by 1.47.
 - D) For admissions on or after January 1, 2008, the cost outlier threshold (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5(c)(5)) multiplied by 1.64.
 - E) For admissions on or after January 1, 2011, the cost outlier threshold (see 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.5(c)(5)) multiplied by 1.99.

g) Notwithstanding any other provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149 (DRG PPS) and Section 152.150(a) through Section 152.150(f), total inpatient and outpatient payments may be reduced by the Department to the extent necessary to comply with Illinois Medicaid upper limits approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)

Section 152.200 Non-DRG Reimbursement Methodologies

- a) Notwithstanding any provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148, the changes described in subsection (b) of this Section will be effective January 18, 1994.

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- b) All per diem payments calculated under 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148, except for those described in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.120, 148.160, 148.170, 148.175 and 148.290(a), (c) and (d), in effect on January 18, 1994, less the portion of such rates attributed by the Department to the cost of medical education, shall remain in effect hereafter.
- c) Notwithstanding the provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148, Hospital Services, and 89 Ill. Adm. Code 146, Subpart A, Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Centers, the changes described in this subsection (c) shall be effective January 1, 2001. Payments for hospital inpatient and outpatient services and ambulatory surgical treatment services shall not exceed charges to the Department. This payment limitation shall not apply to government owned or operated hospitals or children's hospitals as defined at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 149.50(c)(3). This payment limitation shall not apply to or affect disproportionate share payments as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.120, payments for outlier costs as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.130 or payments for Medicaid High Volume Adjustments as described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.290(d).
- d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section, payment for outlier adjustments provided for exceptionally costly stays pursuant to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.130 shall be determined using the following factors:
 - 1) For admissions on December 3, 2001 through June 30, 2005, a factor of 0.22 in place of the factor 0.25 described at 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.130(b)(3)(D).
 - 2) For admissions on or after July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, a factor of 0.20 in place of the factor 0.22 as described in subsection (d)(1) of this Section.
 - 3) For admissions on or after July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007, a factor of 0.18 in place of the factor 0.20 as described in subsection (d)(2) of this Section.
 - 4) For admissions on or after January 1, 2008, a factor of 0.17 in place of the factor 0.18 as described in subsection (d)(3) of this Section.
- e) Notwithstanding any provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148, or any other provisions of this Section, long term acute care hospitals that previously received

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reimbursement rates as defined in law, shall not receive such add-on payments for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012.

- f) Notwithstanding any provisions set forth in 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148, or any other provisions of this Section, total inpatient and outpatient payments may be reduced by the Department to the extent necessary to comply with Illinois Medicaid upper payment limits approved by the federal Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

(Source: Amended at 36 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)