

August 11, 2011

National Institutional Reimbursement Team
CMS, CMSO
Attention: Mark Cooley
7500 Security Boulevard, M/S S3-13-15
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

RE: Nebraska TN #11-26 – Rate Reduction for Psychiatric Adult Inpatient
Subacute Hospital Services

Dear Mr. Cooley:

Enclosed please find the above referenced amendment to the Nebraska State Plan related to a rate reduction for psychiatric adult inpatient subacute hospital services.

Prior to submitting this State Plan Amendment, the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care sought consultation from federally recognized Native American Tribes and Indian Health Programs within the State of Nebraska to discuss the impact that the proposed State Plan Amendment might have, if any, on the Tribes. No comments were received.

If you have content questions, please feel free to contact Margaret Van Dyke, margaret.vandyke@nebraska.gov, 402-471-1608, or for submittal questions, Pat Taft, 402-471-7787, pat.taft@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,



Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director
Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care
Department of Health and Human Services

cc: James G. Scott
Gail Brown Stevenson

10-010.03D5 Payment for Psychiatric Adult Inpatient Subacute Hospital Services: Payments for psychiatric adult inpatient subacute hospital services are made on a per diem basis. This rate may be reviewed annually. Effective April 12, 2008, the payment for psychiatric adult subacute inpatient hospital services identified in state regulations was \$488.13. Beginning July 1, 2008, the per diem rate was \$505.21 and on November 24, 2009 onward the rate is \$512.79. On July 1, 2010, there will be a .5% rate increase. On July 1, 2011, there will be a 2.5% rate decrease. The subacute inpatient hospital per diem rate is not a tiered rate. Payment will be an all inclusive per diem, with the exception of physician services.

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Supersedes
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Approved _____ Effective _____