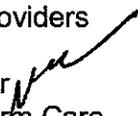


PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Hospital Providers

FROM: Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director 
Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care

BY: Margaret Booth, Medical Services Unit Manager 

RE: Inpatient Hospital Prospective Payment System – Diagnosis Related
Groups (DRG) Grouper

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL, AND
BILLING STAFF

The Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care is implementing the All Patient DRG Patient Classification System effective October 1, 2009. The grouper is effective for discharges of October 1, 2009 and later. Claims paid prior to that date will be processed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) DRG Grouper (Version 24).

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Margaret Booth at margaret.booth@nebraska.gov or (402) 471-9380.