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TO: Hospitals - Chief Executive Officer

APPLICABLE: All New Jersey Hospitals Except State and County
(Governmental) Psychiatric Hospitals

(ROUTE TO: Accounting, Billing and Finance Offices)

SUBJECT: Hospital Administrative Patient Day Rate for 1996

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 1996

PURPOSE: To notify all New Jersey hospitals, except State and County (Governmental) psychiatric hospitals, of the administrative day rate.

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid program reimburses for services provided to a hospitalized fee-for-service Medicaid beneficiary who is awaiting placement in a nursing facility (NF) and requires a nursing facility level of care. The administrative patient day rate is based upon the current New Jersey Medicaid Statewide weighted average per diem rate for nursing facilities.

ACTION: Effective January 1, 1996, for all patient days identified at a nursing facility level of care (the number of SNF and ICF days reported on the claim), the administrative day rate is \$102.35.

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