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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 1997

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 1997

PURPOSE: To notify all New Jersey hospitals, except State and County
(Governmental) psychiatric hospitals, of the administrative patient
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, 1997, for all patient days identified at a nursing
facility level of care on the claim, the administrative patient day rate
is \$104.93. A hospital may request an adjustment for a claim
processed after January 1, 1997 and prior to the receipt of this Newsletter, as directed
in N.J.A.C. 10:49-8.3(a), Administration Chapter.

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