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TO: Hospitals – Chief Executive Officer

APPLICABLE: All New Jersey Hospitals Except State and County (Governmental) Psychiatric Hospitals and Private Psychiatric Long-Term Care Hospitals

(ROUTE TO: Accounting, Billing and Finance Offices)

SUBJECT: Hospital Administrative Patient Day Rate for 1999

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 1999

PURPOSE: To notify all New Jersey hospitals, except State and County (Governmental) psychiatric hospitals and Private Psychiatric Long-Term Care Hospitals, of the administrative patient day rate.

BACKGROUND: The New Jersey Medicaid and NJ KidCare–Plans A, B and C programs reimburse for services provided to a hospitalized fee-for-service Medicaid or NJ KidCare-Plans A, B or C 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, 1999, for all patient days identified at a nursing facility level of care on the claim, the administrative patient day rate is \$115.76. A hospital may request an adjustment for a claim processed after January 1, 1999, 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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