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To: "Perla Lopez" <perla.lopez@mail.hchd.org>
Subject: RE: Current Rules
Date: 5/8/2013 3:41:30 PM

Based on that information the letter is OK.

From: Perla Lopez [mailto:perla.lopez@mail.hchd.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 3:40 PM
To: Steve Crain
Cc: Dairen Sarmiento
Subject: Fwd: Current Rules

Steve,

Good afternoon. As per your direction, below please find the information requested.

Thank You,

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From: "Carlos Zaffirini" <carlos@ahcv.com>
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To: "Perla Lopez" <perla.lopez@mail.hchd.org>, "Dairen Sarmiento" <dairen.sarmiento@hchd.org>
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Subject: Current Rules

Here is a link to the current Uncompensated Care Payment rules.

[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/regviewer\\$ext.RegPage?
sl=R&app=1&p_dir=&p_rloc=254270&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_reg=254270&ti=1&pt=15&ch=355&rl=8201&issue=06/22/2012&z_chk=](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/regviewer$ext.RegPage?sl=R&app=1&p_dir=&p_rloc=254270&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_reg=254270&ti=1&pt=15&ch=355&rl=8201&issue=06/22/2012&z_chk=)

Please scroll to the bottom of the page and refer to section j.(2)(B). Here is the specific language referencing payments to hospitals where there is excess uncompensated care capacity.

(B)If a governmental entity does not transfer the maximum amount referenced in paragraph (1) of this subsection, HHSC will determine the payment amount to each hospital owned by or affiliated with that governmental entity as follows:

(i)For payments described in subsections (g) and (h) of this section:

(I)At the time the transfer is made, the governmental entity may notify HHSC, on a form prescribed by HHSC, of the share of the intergovernmental transfer to be allocated to each hospital owned by or affiliated with that entity; or
(II)In the absence of the notification described in subclause (I) of this clause, each hospital owned by or affiliated with the governmental entity will receive a portion of its maximum payment amount for that period, based on the hospital's percentage of the total maximum payment amounts for all hospitals owned by or affiliated with that governmental entity.

You might recall that the IGT Commitment Form that was filled out utilized the "pro-rata" share distribution that has been utilized for the last seven years.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Carlos