Proposed Inpatient Hospital PPS

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• 2.8% market basket update w/quality data
  – Reductions of 1.2% productivity adjustment and 0.1% required under the ACA
  – Reductions in payments to all hospitals -0.5% ; rural hospitals -0.8%

• Documentation and Coding Adjustment: – 3.15 %,
  – MDH and SCH: -2.5%

• Proposing to expanded quality measures for 2014 and 2015
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- Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program
- Changes to CAH Ambulance Reimbursement
- Hospital Services Furnished Under Arrangements
Influenza Vaccination Standard

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- Updates CoPs and CoCs and extends to Medicare-certified:
  - Hospitals, including Short-term Acute Care, Psychiatric, Rehabilitation, Long-Term Care, Children’s, and Cancer;
  - CAHs
  - RHCs and FQHCs
  - ESRD Facilities
Telemedicine Credentialing andPrivileging

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• Makes current Federal requirements more flexible for rural and/or small hospitals and for CAHs
  • Streamlined credentialing and privileging options
  • Recognition of credential and privileging of distant-site telemedicine entity