

RULE

**Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Hospital Prospective Reimbursement
Methodology for Rehabilitation Hospitals**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing adopts the following Rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing amends the Hospital Prospective Reimbursement Methodology Rule by prospectively reimbursing rehabilitation hospitals within the peer groups established for nonteaching hospitals established in the Hospital Prospective Reimbursement Methodology Rule. The appropriate peer group shall be determined according to the number of licensed rehabilitation beds as of March 31 of the year preceding the state fiscal year for which the rates will be in effect. The bureau will continue to apply the criteria contained in the pre-admission and certification and length of stay criteria for Inpatient Hospital Services Rule according to the treatment needs of the individual patient.

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