



August 17, 2012

Dear Hospital Providers:

We are calling your attention to the 2012 Hospital Inpatient APR-DRG and Outpatient Perspective Payment System (OPPS) education outreach sessions. The Division of Medicaid and Xerox State Healthcare will host a series of webinars online for hospital providers prior to the first implementation of OPPS scheduled for September 1, 2012 and APR-DRGs scheduled for October 1, 2012. The purpose of these webinars is to fully prepare hospitals participating in Mississippi Medicaid of the changes to the APR-DRG and OPPS payment methods. HSM will be in attendance to discuss changes in the Prior Authorization process for all webinars except OPPS. The webinars will occur as follows:

****The webinar for Critical Access Hospitals, Children’s Hospitals, and Cancer Centers will be held Wednesday, August 22, 2012 from 2:00- 5:00 p.m.**

Inpatient APR-DRG		Outpatient Perspective Payment System	
August 24, 2012	10:00 a.m.	September 6, 2012	1 st session 10:00 a.m.
			2 nd session 2:00 p.m.
September 4, 2012	10:00 a.m.	September 7, 2012	1 st session 10:00 a.m.
			2 nd session 2:00 p.m.
September 18, 2012	10:00 a.m.	December 6, 2012	1 st session 10:00 a.m.
			2 nd session 2:00 p.m.
September 20, 2012	10:00 a.m.	December 7, 2012	1 st session 10:00 a.m.
			2 nd session 2:00 p.m.
October 11, 2012	2:00 p.m.		

DOM and Xerox encourage all hospital providers to participate. The following topics will be covered in the session:

- Information on OPPS and APR-DRGs
- Final payment policies
- Pricing calculations
- Remittance advice information

In addition to the topics mentioned above, information will be provided regarding the details of how the hospital-specific and APR-DRG payment simulations were done. During these sessions, attendees will have the opportunity to discuss and ask questions.

If you would like to attend, all RSVPs should be faxed to Xerox State Healthcare, ATTN: Provider/Beneficiary Services at **601-206-3119**. Additionally, you may RSVP your attendance to the Webinar and/or forward any questions concerning the Webinar, to Amy Burns at **601-206-3028** or email her at amy.burns@acs-inc.com.

The WebEx link and conference call number will be provided by email prior to each session.

Sincerely,

Xerox State Healthcare

Please complete the RSVP Section and fax to: **601-206-3119**

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ATTN: Provider Relations and Outreach Department

Provider Name/Job Title	Provider Number
Number of Attendees	Provider Telephone#
Email address (required)	Session Attending