

Provider Update



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Hospital budget shortfall payment reduction clarification 3

Summary of changes: Effective with dates of discharge on or after July 1, 2016, hospitals subject to the Health Care Access Improvement Program (HCAIP) reduction will be subject to a percentage reduction even if they are listed as exempt from the 4 percent reduction:

- The total percentage reduction will be 6.04 percent for hospitals, subject to the 4 percent and HCAIP reductions.
- The total percentage reduction will be 2.14 percent for those not subject to the 4 percent reduction. The 2.14 percent reduction applies to all hospitals except those owned by Kansas University and the state.

HCAIP applies to the diagnosis-related group payment only.

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