

**Notice of Final Rate Changes in Methods and Standards  
for Medicaid Payment for Institutional Providers**

Under [IC 4-22-7-7](#), and in accordance with 42 U.S.C.A. 1396a(a)(13)(A), the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services announces that inpatient hospital reimbursement under the Medicaid state plan and state regulations at [405 IAC 1-10.5](#) (inpatient hospital) shall prevent inpatient hospital discharges containing specified hospital acquired conditions not present on admission from assignment to a higher paying DRG.

This change in reimbursement is necessary to implement a policy to ensure that members receive safe, high quality, and efficient care from Indiana hospitals and that higher inpatient hospital reimbursement is not made for hospital acquired conditions that could reasonably have been prevented through the application of evidenced based guidelines.

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