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**HOSPITAL
TERMS OF REIMBURSEMENT**

Interim payment and final hospital reimbursement rates for services rendered commencing with the effective date of the provider agreement shall be determined by the Department of Health Services (DHS) pursuant to the Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital State Plan for Title XIX Hospital Reimbursement, effective July 1, 1999, or as may be amended.

Interim hospital payments may be adjusted during the term of the provider agreement to more closely approximate the final reimbursement rates.

Providers are required to bill their usual and customary charges for services provided, that charge being the amount charged by the provider for the same service when provided to non-Medicaid patients. For providers using a sliding fee scale for specific services, usual and customary charge means the median of the individual provider's charge for the service when provided to non-Medicaid patients.

The DHS shall adjust payments made to providers to reflect the amounts of any allowable copayments which providers are required to collect pursuant to ch. 49, Wis. Stats.

Payments for deductible and coinsurance payable on an assigned Medicare claim shall be made in accordance with s. 49.46(2)(c), Wis. Stats.

In accordance with federal regulations 42 CFR 447.205, the DHS will provide public notice in advance of the effective date of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

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