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Governor Dave Freudenthal

Re: Provider Notice for the Rebased Inpatient Level of Care (LOC) System

The purpose of this communication is to notify hospitals that the Wyoming Department of Health has rebased the hospital inpatient LOC reimbursement system effective September 1, 2009. Current SFY 2009 LOC rates will be effective until the implementation of the rebased rates on September 1, 2009.

The enclosed tables provide detail regarding the rebased LOC system. There are four tables:

- Table 1: LOC Hierarchy
- Table 2: Comparison of the Current LOC System and Rebased LOC Rate Methodology
- Table 3: Ceiling Rates by LOC and Peer Group
- Table 4: Hospital-specific Rebased Rates by LOC

The Wyoming Administrative Rules will be updated soon and will contain additional detail. You can access the Wyoming Administrative Rule on-line at [http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/Rule\\_Search\\_Main.asp](http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/Rule_Search_Main.asp). Information about Wyoming's Medicaid program can also be found at <http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/manuals.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Renee Propps at (307) 777-5081.

Sincerely,

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