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STATE PLAN AMENDMENT

For the purpose of establishing a supplement to the prospective per diem reimbursement rates for routine patient care expenses incurred by nursing facilities, the New Jersey Medicaid Program shall utilize the formula explained below to provide for a supplement to the prospective per diem reimbursement rates for nursing facilities participating in the Medicaid program that had a Medicaid patient day occupancy level at or above 75 percent using the actual days reported on the most recent cost report filed as of July 1, 2009.

The formula for determining the supplement to the prospective per diem reimbursement rate for a nursing facility is based upon the Medicaid patient day occupancy level, such that a facility with a higher Medicaid patient day occupancy level shall receive a larger supplement than a facility with a lower Medicaid patient day occupancy level. Each eligible facility shall receive its approximate distribution according to the following formula:

$$E = (A) \text{ Medicaid Days} / (T) \text{ Medicaid Days} \times (F)$$

Where "E" is the estimated entitlement for a specific nursing facility resulting from this allocation, "(A) Medicaid Days" is an individual nursing facility's reported Medicaid patient days on the most recent cost report filed as of July 1, 2009, "(T) Medicaid Days" is the total reported Medicaid patient days for all nursing facilities with Medicaid patient day occupancy of at least 75 percent and "(F)" is the total amount of State and federal funds (\$18 million) to be distributed.

The per diem supplement allowed by this provision, calculated as (F)/(T) Medicaid Days, will be applied to a nursing facility's total number of Medicaid days for the period from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

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