

## **Out of State Inpatient Hospital Services Reimbursement Change**

Beginning with discharge dates on and after December 1, 2009 the New York State Medicaid Program will pay for inpatient services performed by enrolled, out-of-state hospitals on a Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) basis using rates applicable to New York State hospitals. Hospitals will submit their claims using rate code 2953 for acute care services and either rate code 2950 or 2951 for post-acute, alternate level of care.

Hospitals new to DRG reimbursement will be notified when these new rate codes are added to their enrollment records. Billing questions should be addressed to Medicaid's fiscal agent, Computer Sciences Corporation, at 1-800-343-9000.

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