

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION



Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation orders that Title 8, California Code of Regulations, section 9789.23, pertaining to the Inpatient Hospital Official Medical Fee Schedule is adjusted to conform to the October 1, 2004 changes to the Medicare payment system. Amended section 9789.23 reflects the changes to the Composite Rate, Hospital Specific Outlier Threshold and Cost to Charge Ratio for the listed California Inpatient Hospitals. Also attached is an explanation of the changes. The effective date of the new rates is for inpatient hospital discharges provided on or after November 29, 2004. This Order, the amended section 9789.23, and the explanation of the changes shall be published on the website for the Division of Workers' Compensation: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

Original Order Signed

ANDREA LYNN HOCH
Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation

Dated: October 13, 2004