

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



**Order of the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation
(OMFS Update for Inpatient Hospital Services - Effective December 1, 2006)**

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 9789.24, pertaining to Inpatient Hospital Fee Schedule in the Official Medical Fee Schedule, is adjusted to conform to the correction of notice of March 23, 2007, published in the Federal Register, Vol. 72, No. 56, FR 13798, entitled, "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates; Final Fiscal Year 2007 Wage Indices and Payment Rates After Application of Revised Occupational Mix Adjustment to the Wage Index; Corrections" (CMS-1488-CN3; effective date October 1, 2006). CMS-1488-CN3, in pertinent part, corrects a relative weighting factor error made in the correction of notice of January 5, 2007, published in the Federal Register, Vol. 72, No. 3, FR 569.

Amended section 9789.24, Diagnostic Related Groups, Relative Weights, Geometric Mean Length of Stay, is adjusted to conform to the correction of error made by CMS-1488-CN3. DRG 525 relative weight of "2.2268" is corrected to read "12.2268".

The effective date of the above amendment is for inpatient hospital discharges occurring on or after December 1, 2006. This Order and amended section 9789.24 shall be published on the website for the Division of Workers' Compensation: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DWC/OMFS9904.htm>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 25, 2007

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
CARRIE NEVANS
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation