

SFY 2019 HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT MODEL – NOVEMBER 2017

Assessment Model Changes Since September Model Version:

- Hospital discharges updated for 3 hospitals based on revised MCR data received
- Removed one closed hospital and one closed hospital campus from model
- Added a new High Medicare Utilization Hospital provider type (exempted from assessment)
 - Hospitals with an 80% or higher Medicare utilization qualify for this exemption

Impact of Assessment Model Changes:

- No hospital systems have an aggregate projected loss
- Total discharges decreased by 13,151
- Assessed discharge threshold lowered (to pass CMS' B1/B2 test)
- Assessment rates increased (due to lower discharges) to achieve total target of \$305M