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TO: All Hospital Providers

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SUBJECT: Update on the Removal of the 24-day Cap

As of July 1, 2016, the Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services has completed the payment system modifications to remove the 24-day cap on inpatient hospital days effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2016. The MUMP (Medicaid Utilization Management Program) reviews through AFMC are still required as stated in current policy. See Section 212.500 of the Hospital Manual.

At this time, system changes to implement the Crossover payment modification have not been completed. A notice will be sent out in the coming weeks with more information. Hospitals are encouraged to be prepared for recoupments of overpayments due to the delay in the implementation of the inpatient crossover payment modification.

If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact the Division of Medical Services, Institutional Reimbursement Unit at (501) 537-2064.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.