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TO: All Hospitals, prospective RCOs and other interested stakeholders

RE: All Patients Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRGs) Implementation Delay

Due to the postponement of the Regional Care Organizations and budget uncertainty, the October 1, 2016, implementation date for APR-DRG pricing for hospital inpatient stays will be delayed. The Alabama Medicaid Agency is working to determine a new implementation date. Once determined, a subsequent Provider Alert will announce the new date.

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