Subscript columns 3 and 4 of this worksheet to columns 3.01 and 4.01 respectively. Identify column 3.01 as "Federal Rate – High Cost Add-On", (for services between April 1, 2000 and September 30, 2000). Identify column 4.01 as "Add-On Days" (for services between April 1, 2000 and September 30, 2000). Enter in column 3.01 for each of the 15 lines identified above, 20 percent of the amount on the corresponding line in column 3. Enter in column 4.01 the days applicable to services, for the 15 lines listed above, from April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000 or the end of the fiscal year. Where the fiscal year ends between April 2, 2000 and September 30, 2000 the provider should report in column 6.01 only the days applicable for April 1 through the end of the fiscal year. The days from the beginning of the next fiscal year through September 30, 2000 will be reported in column 4.01 of the subsequent cost report.

Section 101 of the BBRA also provides for an additional 4 percent increase in payment for ALL services furnished during fiscal years (FYs) 2001 and 2002. Therefore, for services furnished after September 30, 2000, and before October 1, 2002, columns 5 and 6 of this worksheet should be subscripted to columns 5.01 and 6.01, respectively. Identify column 5.01 as "Federal Rate – High Cost Add-On" (for services after September 30), and identify column 6.01 as "Add-On Days" (for services after September 30). Enter in column 5.01 for each line identified above, 20 percent of the Federal Case Mix Rate. Enter in column 6.01 the days applicable to services associated with the high cost RUGs (as listed above), from October 1, 2000 to the end of the provider's fiscal year.

All of the RUG rates will be increased by 4 percent. Enter in column 5, the Federal Case Mix Rate times 104 percent.

3514.4 Part IV - PPS Statistical Data for Electronic Filing. -- Use Part IV for cost reporting periods ending on and after February 28, 2001. Use this part to report the Medicare days of the provider by RUG.

NOTE: Effective for services on and after January 1, 2006, nine new RUGs are introduced into the reimbursement calculation on this worksheet. These new RUGs are: "RUX", "RUL", "RVX", "RVL,"RHX", "RHL", "RMX", "RML", and "RLX".

Subscript the lines on Worksheet S-7, Part IV to accommodate the following. Line 3.01 for "RUX", Line 3.02 for "RUL", Line 6.01 for "RVX", Line 6.02 for "RVL, Line 9.01 for "RHX", Line 9.02 for "RHL", Line 12.01 for "RMX", Line 12.02 for "RML", and Line 14.01 for "RLX". All payment data is reported as a total amount paid under the RUG PPS payment system on Worksheet E, Part III, line 7, and is generated from the PS&R or your records. The total on line 46 must agree with the amount on Worksheet S-3, column 4, line 1. DO NOT COMPLETE columns 3, 4, 4.01, 4.05 or 5.

Instructions from this point to the end of the section are not applicable after January 1, 2006.

All SNF's which have elected the 100 percent Federal rate, or those that are on the 100 percent rate via the fourth transition year (or forward), should enter all days in column 3.01with no calculations indicated. The amount previously indicated on line 46, column 5 is now to be entered on Worksheet E, Part III, line 7 as an input. However, this may not apply to SNF's in MSA's # 1123, 3810, and 7520, for cost reporting periods that overlap 12/01/01. Complete column 3.01.

For cost reporting periods beginning on and after July 1, 2001, the only data required to be reported are the days associated with each RUG. These days can be reported in column 3.01, and do not have to be split between "before and after" October 1. The calculation of the total payment for each RUG is no longer required. All payment data is reported as a total amount paid under the RUG PPS payment system on Worksheet E, Part III, line 7, and is generated from the PS&R or your records. The total *days* on line 46 must agree with the amount on Worksheet S-3, column 4, line 1. DO NOT COMPLETE columns 3, 4, 4.01, 4.05 or 5.

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Column Descriptions

<u>Column 1</u>--The case mix group designations are already entered in this column.

<u>Column 2</u>--The M3PI revenue code designations are already entered in this column.

Columns 3 and 4.--Enter the rate assigned to the provider for each applicable RUG, and period. This rate is updated annually effective October 1. Providers with fiscal years other than October 1 to September 30 may have two rates to report. Enter the rate prior to October 1 in column 3 and the rate on or after October 1 in column 4. Providers with a fiscal year October 1st to September 30th use column 4 only. This Federal rate is adjusted for the labor portion by the update factor specific to the provider's MSA. This update factor is reported on Worksheet S-2, line 3.2 columns 1 and 2.

Columns 3.01 and 4.01.--Enter in column 3.01 the days, for each RUG, of the period before October 1 and in column 4.01 for the days on and after October 1. Enter the total on line 46.

<u>Column 4.05.</u>--For cost reporting periods that end prior to April 1, 2000, do not complete this column. For services rendered on and after April 1, 2000, through September 30, 2000, enter the days associated with the high cost RUGs at an increase of 20 percent.

Column 5.--Multiply columns 3 and 4 times columns 3.01 and 4.01 (column 4 times column 4.01 for cost reporting periods beginning October 1) respectively, rounded to zero and add the two results. This becomes the Federal amount. Multiply the Federal amount by the appropriate transition period percentage, i.e. 25 percent, 50 percent, 75 percent, or 100 percent identified on Worksheet S-2 line 3.1, column 2. Add to the Federal amount the result of the calculation of (total days from columns 3.01 and 4.01 multiplied by the facility specific rate (that result rounded to zero) identified on worksheet S-2, line 3.1, column 1) times the reciprocal percentage applied to the Federal rate, i.e., 75 percent, 50 percent, 25 percent, or 0 percent. Enter the result on the appropriate line for each RUG. Enter the sum of lines 1 through 45 on line 46, and transfer this total to Worksheet E, Part III, line 7.

3515. WORKSHEET S-8 - HOSPICE IDENTIFICATION DATA

In accordance with 42 CFR 418.310, hospice providers of service participating in the Medicare program are required to submit information for health care services rendered to Medicare beneficiaries. 42 CFR 413.20 requires cost reports from providers on an annual basis. The data submitted on the cost reports supports management of Federal programs. The statistics required on this worksheet pertain to a SNF-based hospice. Complete a separate Worksheet S-8 for each SNF-based hospice.

3515.1 Part I - Enrollment Days Based on Level of Care.

<u>Lines 1--4.</u>--Enter on line 1 through 4 the enrollment days applicable to each type of care. Enrollment days are unduplicated days of care received by a hospice patient. A day is recorded for each day a hospice patient receives one of four types of care. Where a patient moves from one type of care to another, count only one day of care for that patient for the last type of care rendered. For line 5, an inpatient care day may be reported only where the hospice provides or arranges to provide the inpatient care.

For the purposes of the Medicare and Medicaid hospice programs, a patient electing hospice can receive only one of the following four types of care per day:

<u>Line 1</u>.--Continuous Home Care Day - A continuous home care day is a day on which the hospice patient is not in an inpatient facility. A day consists of a minimum of 8 hours and a maximum of 24 hours of predominantly nursing care. Convert continuous home care hours into days so that a true accountability can be made of days provided by the hospice.

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