

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



**Order of the Acting Administrative Director of the Division of Workers'
Compensation
(OMFS Update for Inpatient Hospital Services - Effective March 15, 2014)**

Pursuant to Labor Code section 5307.1(g)(2), the Acting 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 final rule of August 19, 2013 and the corrections of October 3, 2013, January 2 and 10, 2014, and the interim final rule of October 3, 2013, published in the Federal Register, which changes the Medicare payment system. Amended section 9789.24 reflects Medicare's changes to the Relative Weights and Geometric Mean Length of Stay for the listed Medicare Severity diagnosis-related groups.

The effective date of the new DRG relative weights are for inpatient hospital discharges occurring on or after March 15, 2014. This Order and the 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: February 27, 2014

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
DESTIE LEE OVERPECK
Acting Administrative Director of the
Division of Workers' Compensation