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Memo

To: WV Hospital Association
From: Stephanie Whitney, Provider Relations Manager
Date: January 10, 2019
Re: Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) January 2019 Update

OPPS rates have been updated. Below is a summary of the changes that were effective January 2019:

1. For CY2019, the fixed dollar threshold is \$4825. The multiple threshold does not change, therefore, the new outlier threshold is the maximum of $1.75 * APC_Pay$ and $APC_Pay + \$4825$.
2. The statewide conversion factor (CF) has been set at \$88.23.
3. The quarterly update will be loaded by mid-January 2019.

Hospitals reimbursed through OPPS continue to have their rates set at 111% of Medicare's rates.

If you have questions, you may call HealthSmart Benefit Solutions at 1-888-440-7342 or PEIA at 1-888-680-7342.