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# Global Commitment Register

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GCR 17-082  
CLARIFICATION

## **Inpatient Prospective Payment System**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) changed its reimbursement methodologies for the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS). DVHA increased the IPPS base rate paid to border teaching hospitals to align with the IPPS base rate paid to in-state teaching hospitals, and will continue to align the IPPS base rate for these facilities in future rate updates. DVHA also increased the Rehabilitation Add-On Payment for border teaching hospitals to align with in-state teaching hospitals. The IPPS base rate for teaching hospitals is \$8,390 and the Rehabilitation Add-On Payment is \$300 per diem.

### **Effective Date:**

January 1, 2018

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

This change was done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #28.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The estimated annualized fiscal impact is \$7,968,325.

### **Public Comment Period:**

The public comment period ended 10/13/17. No comments were received.

**Additional Information:**

Click here to view the GCR final policy for [17-082: Inpatient Prospective Payment System](#)

Click here for the [updated State Plan](#) on the DVHA website.

The following State Plan pages were amended:

- Attachment 4.19-B pages 1c-7 and 1c-10