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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2006

FROM: Director, Provider Communications Group
Center for Medicare Management

Director, Medicare Contractor Management Group
Center for Medicare Management

SUBJECT: Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Provider Conference Call Regarding the "75 Percent Rule" and the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 IRF Prospective Payment System (PPS) Refinements

TO: All Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Provider Communications Group will host, on Thursday, February 2, 2006, a toll-free Provider conference call summarizing the IRF PPS refinements and how compliance with the 75 percent rule is determined. We are requesting that you use the attached document to contact the affected inpatient providers, as specified in the attached document, about this call via your listservs. It is important that all participants register for the call.

If you have questions or require special accommodations, please contact Robin Phillips at robin.phillips@cms.hhs.gov.

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Attachment

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