

## **New Rates Effective September 1, 2015**

As previously discussed with the MCOs, hospital standard dollar amounts will be updated effective for discharges on or after September 1, 2015. Updates to the rates include increased trauma add-ons for trauma designated facilities and a new safety-net add on for urban and children's hospitals who qualify (see Texas Administrative Code §355.8052 as proposed in the Texas Register on June 26, 2015(1 TAC §355.8052). The increased SDAs are the result of funds appropriated by the 85th legislative session.