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Proposed Rule - FY 2014 IPPS: Changes to Certain Cost Reporting Procedures Related to DSH Payments

Citation:	78 FR 61191	Description:	In the fiscal year (FY) 2014 inpatient prospective payment systems (IPPS)/long-term care hospital (LTCH) PPS final rule, CMS established the methodology for determining the amount of uncompensated care payments made to hospitals eligible for the disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payment adjustment in FY 2014 and a process for making interim and final payments. This interim final rule with comment period revises certain operational considerations for hospitals with Medicare cost reporting periods that span more than one Federal fiscal year.
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Major Provisions

Operational Considerations for Hospitals With Medicare Cost Reporting Periods That Span More Than One Federal Fiscal Year

Under this interim final rule with comment period, and in accordance with the policies finalized in the FY 2014 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule regarding eligibility for the uncompensated care payment, hospitals with cost reporting periods that span more than one Federal fiscal year will be eligible for the respective pro rata shares of their uncompensated care payment if they were eligible for DSH in that cost reporting period.

If the hospital were ineligible for DSH in that cost reporting period, it would be ineligible to receive the respective pro rata share of the uncompensated care payment for the respective Federal fiscal year (or years).