

Negotiated Rulemaking Meeting and Comment Summary

June 26, 2018 11AM – 12PM (MDT) 10AM – 11AM (PDT)
Negotiated Rulemaking DOCKET NO. 16-0309-1801

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Call to Order and Outline Meeting Format

I. Purpose of Meeting

- a. Introduction to administratively necessary days and swing beds
 - i. Administratively necessary days (AND) are intended to allow a hospital the time for an orderly transfer or discharge of inpatients who are no longer in need of a continued acute level of care. Administratively necessary days may be authorized for inpatients that are awaiting placement in a skilled nursing facility (SNF), Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID), in-home services that are not available, or when catastrophic events prevent the scheduled discharge of an inpatient.
 - ii. Swing beds are allowed for certain small, rural hospitals under the Social Security Act to use its beds, as needed, to provide either acute or care that would be received in a Skilled Nursing Facility.

II. Discussion Points

- a. Removal of the limitation of swing days allowed over a fiscal period.
- b. Use of administratively necessary days in conjunction with swing beds.

III. Follow Up

- a. Written comments for Docket No. 16-0309-1801 are to be submitted on or before Friday, June 29, 2018 to:

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