



SoonerCare Provider Reimbursement Notice

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DRG Base Rate Correction

OHCA PRN 2009-09

January 30, 2009

Hospital Administrators

DRG claims paid between January 1st and January 22nd for discharges on or after January 1st 2009.

Please be advised that the DRG base rates effective January 1, 2009 were entered into the OHCA payment system incorrectly. In the past we have always calculated the base rates out to two decimals; this is how they are listed on the public website and how they were reported to you in the letters we sent out. However when these rates were entered into our system they were rounded to the whole dollar which has caused some providers to be underpaid while others have been overpaid. The issue was discovered on January 21st and a fix was put into production on January 22nd. OHCA is reprocessing the affected claims.

Peer Group	Rounded Base Rate	Correct Base Rate
1	3,914.00	3,914.34
2	4,209.00	4,209.47
3	4,333.00	4,332.95
4	4,574.00	4,574.43
5	4,768.00	4,767.99

The adjustments will be on provider's remits dated February 11th and can be identified with *EOB 8136 – OHCA initiated adjustment due to processing error.*

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Kelly Botten in the Provider Reimbursement Unit by phone at (405) 522-7108 or by email at Kelly.Botten@okhca.org

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's *SoonerCare* members.