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| | Change Request 13511 |

SUBJECT: Update to the Payment for Grandfathered Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) for Calendar Year (CY) 2024

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to update the grandfathered Tribal FQHC PPS rate.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2, 2024; April 1, 2024 - Date for MACs to Complete Adjustments

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated) R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row*.

| R/N/D | CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE | |
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| N/A | N/A | |

III. FUNDING:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

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Adjustments

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to establish payment for FQHCs under the Prospective Payment System (PPS). Section 10501(i)(3)(A) of the Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. 111–148 and Pub. L. 111–152) added section 1834(o) of the Act to establish a payment system for the costs of FQHC services under Medicare Part B based on prospectively set rates. In the PPS for FQHC Final Rule published in the May 2, 2014 Federal Register (79 FR 25436), CMS implemented a methodology and payment rates for FQHCs under the PPS beginning on October 1, 2014.

B. Policy: Grandfathered tribal FQHCs are paid the lesser of their charges or a grandfathered tribal FQHC PPS rate for all FQHC services furnished to a beneficiary during a medically-necessary, face-to-face FQHC visit. From January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, the grandfathered tribal FQHC PPS rate is \$667.00. FQHC claims (TOB 77X) for grandfathered tribal FQHCs submitted with dates of service on or after January 1, 2024 paid at the CY 2023 rate of \$620.00 must be adjusted and paid at the CY 2024 rate of \$667.00. Grandfathered tribal FQHC claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, should be paid at the CY 2024 rate of \$667.00 until CMS provides an updated payment rate for CY 2025. The grandfathered tribal FQHC PPS rate will not be adjusted by the FQHC GAFs or be eligible for the special payment adjustments under the FQHC PPS for new patients, patients receiving an IPPE or an AWV. The rate is also ineligible for exceptions to the single per diem payment that is available to FQHCs paid under the FQHC PPS. In addition, the FQHC market basket adjustment that is applied annually to the FQHC PPS base rate will not apply to the grandfathered tribal FQHC PPS rate.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | A/B | | D | Shared- | | | | Other | | |
| | | N | MAC | | M | System | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Е | Maintainers | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | C | S | | | | | | |
| 13511.1 | Contractors shall install the FQHC PPS Pricer which | | | | | | | | | FQHC Pricer | | |
| | reflects CY 2024 rate change for Tribal FQHCs. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 13511.2 | Contractors shall adjust all FQHC claims (TOB 77X) | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| | for grandfathered tribal FQHCs submitted with dates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | of service on or after January 1, 2024 through the | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | installation of the revised FOHC Pricer that were paid | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | C | S | | | | |
| | at the previous rate. These adjustments shall be completed by April 1, 2024. | | | | | | | | | |

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number | Requirement | | spo | onsibility | | | |
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| | | | A/B MA(| D M E | C E D | | |
| | | A | В | H H H | M A C | Ι | |
| 13511.3 | Medicare Learning Network® (MLN): CMS will market provider education content through the MLN Connects® newsletter shortly after CMS releases the CR. MACs shall follow IOM Pub. No. 100-09 Chapter 6, Section 50.2.4.1 instructions for distributing the MLN Connects newsletter information to providers and link to relevant information on your website. You may supplement MLN content with your local information after we release the MLN Connects newsletter. Subscribe to the "MLN Connects" listserv to get MLN content notifications. You don't need to separately track and report MLN content releases when you distribute MLN Connects newsletter content per the manual section referenced above. | X | | | | | |

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: $\ensuremath{\mathrm{N/A}}$

[&]quot;Should" denotes a recommendation.

| X-Ref | Recommendations or other supporting information: |
|-------------|--|
| Requirement | |
| Number | |

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

VI. FUNDING

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