

New Group Appeal Initiative: Challenging DGME Post-IRP/Fellows FTE Weighting



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Agenda

- Overview of Hall Render Medicare Group Appeal Opportunities
- New DGME Initiative
- Questions





Overview:

Hall Render's Medicare Group Appeal Opportunities

Group Appeal Opportunities

- Direct Graduate Medical Education for Fellows/Residents beyond Initial Residency Period/Post-IRP
- Capital DSH for Urban to Rural Reclassed Hospitals
- Medicare DSH Inclusion of 1115 Waiver Days in Medicaid Eligible Days Count
- Medicare DSH Inclusion of all SSI Eligible Days (SSI Dual Eligible Days) in Medicare Fraction Numerator
- Medicare DSH Data Match to Correct Errors in Matching Process
- Understated Standardized Amount to Correct Duplicate Counting of Transfers in 1983 Base Rate
- Correction of 340B Payments

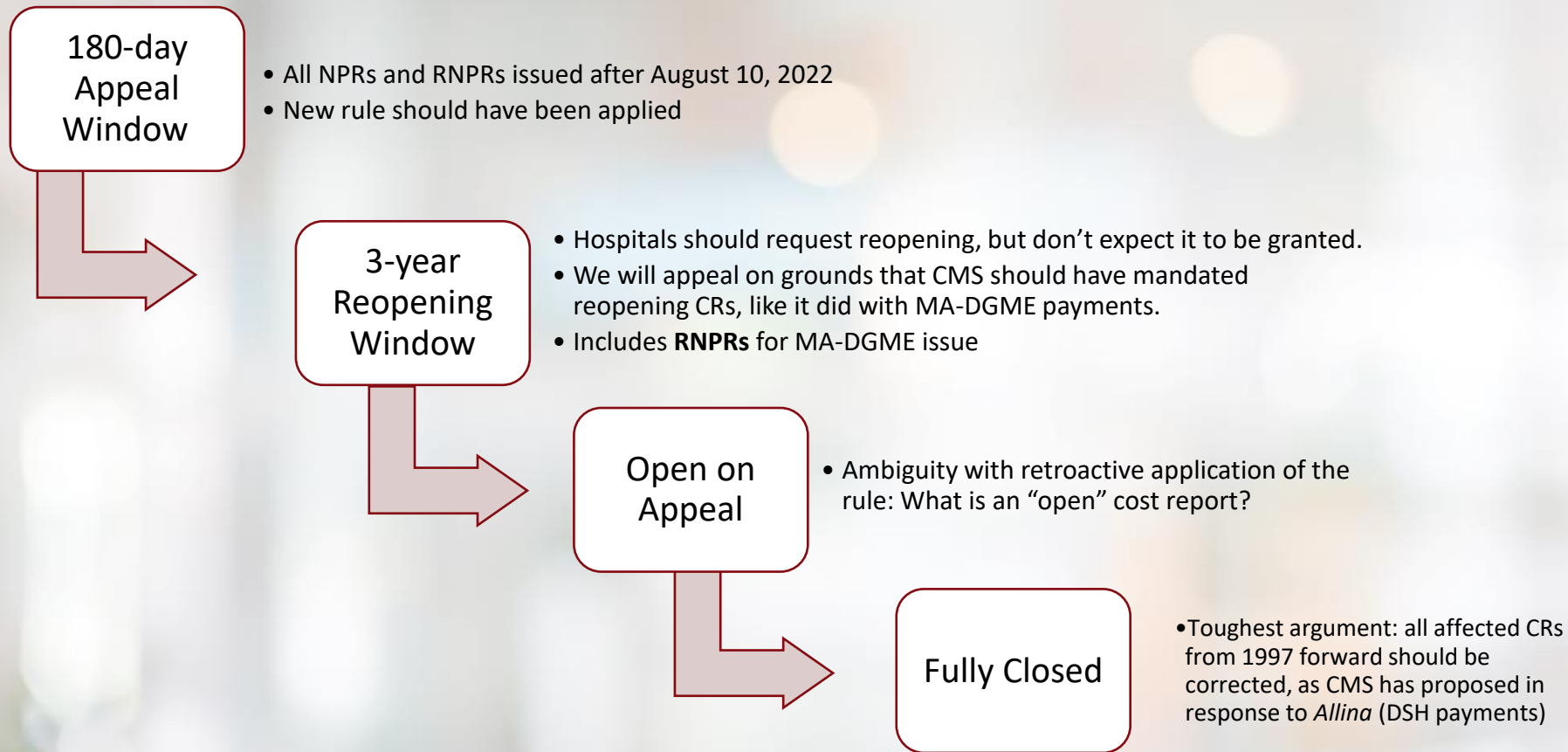
New Initiative:

Challenging DGME Post-IRP/Fellows FTE Weighting

DGME Post-IRP/Fellows FTE Weighting

- Primarily affects fellowship programs
- *Hershey Case*
 - Former calculation “contrary to statute”
 - Required weighting: Residents 1.0, Fellows 0.5
 - Proportional reduction weighted Fellows <0.5
- FY2023 Final Rule
 - Applies to “all payments, past and future”
 - Retroactive to October 1, 2001
 - Improper rule implemented in 1997
 - Applies to “open” cost reports
 - What is “open”? RNPRs? Pending appeals?
 - Proposed rule: open or reopenable

Jurisdictional Buckets



Supporting Documentation

- Intern and Resident Information System (IRIS) Reports
 - Readable format
 - May request from MACs/CMS?
 - Info from Hosp's Med. Ed. Office re fellowship programs
- Public ACGME-Accredited Program Data
- Group Appeal will cover 1997-2023 for all participants
 - Viable claims will be identified for each participant

Fee Arrangement

- 80% Standard Rates + 10% Success Fee
- Divided proportionally among all participants based on potential impact

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Questions?

Please use the Q&A panel to submit questions.

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