TO: Chief Financial Officer

FROM: William H. Hoff, Chief, Audit & Compliance

DATE: June 10, 2022

RE: Clinic Rate Center – Relative Value Units

On July 8, 2022, the Health Services Cost Review Commission approved the final adoption of the revision to the Relative Value Units (RVUs) scale for the Clinic Rate Center. The revisions are specific to The Chart of Accounts and Appendix D of the Accounting and Budget Manual. These revised RVUs are based on Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) weights and were reviewed by a stakeholder workgroup.

The RVU scales were updated to reflect linkages of RVUs to the CPT codes to reflect, the changes in clinical practices. They were also updated to reflect linkages charging guidelines for Clinic services to the national definition consistent with the HSCRC plan to adopt MPFS RVUs where possible.

The revised RVUs are to be utilized beginning July 1, 2022. To ensure that the revisions are revenue neutral, your hospital’s FY 2023 Clinic rate will reflect the conversion factor developed by your staff.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at William.hoff@maryland.gov.