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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chief Financial Officers - All Hospitals  
FROM: Dennis N. Phelps / Associate Director, Audit & Compliance  
DATE: March 13, 2017  
RE: Suspension of the Submission of the Annual Wage & Salary Survey for FY 2017

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The HSCRC has decided to suspend the submission of the Annual Wage & Salary Survey for FY 2017 as it considers the feasibility of substituting the Medicare Wage Index for the Wage & Salary Survey in its rate setting methodologies. Hospitals will be notified as to whether the Medicare Wage Index will be adopted, or whether the Wage & Salary Survey will be continued in FY 2018.