

Critical Access Hospital Reimbursement for Resident Training

ADDITIONAL MEDICARE PAYMENTS

Residents in Approved Medical Residency Training

Programs Who Train at a CAH

For cost reporting periods beginning on or after

October 1, 2013, Medicare payments are made to

CAHs for training full-time equivalent (FTE) residents

in approved residency training programs at the CAH.

That is, a hospital can no longer claim residency

training time at a CAH for purposes of the hospital's

direct graduate medical education and/or indirect

medical education FTE resident count. If a CAH incurs

the cost of training FTE residents for the time the

residents rotate to the CAH, the CAH may receive

payment from Medicare based on 101 percent of reasonable

(allowable) costs for Medicare's proportionate share of the cost

the CAH incurs in training those residents.