

Physician 2011 Final Rule

The 2011 Final Rule for Physicians includes two new bonus payments for physicians that may have an impact on your facility:

1. **PCIP - Primary Care Incentive Payment** is a 10% bonus payment available 1/1/2011 through 12/31/2015 for Primary Care physicians (11-Internal Medicine, 08-Family Practice, 38-Geriatric Medicine, 37-Pediatrics) *OR* 50-NP, 89-CNS or 97-PA who see 60% primary care (calculation in rule) - this is in addition to any HPSA bonuses they may be receiving (CAHs that have Option II are impacted also). *PCIP payments will be made in addition to the regular Part B payments for primary care services furnished by eligible primary care practitioners (i.e. NON-RHC).*
 - Defined as 99201 - 99215; 99304-99340; 99341-99350
 - Quarterly payments
2. **HSIP - HPSA Surgical Incentive Payment** - There is also a 10% incentive payment for 02-General Surgeons performing major surgery in HPSAs (CAHs that have Option II are impacted also)
 - Rendering General Surgeons NPI must be included on the line-item for the major surgical procedure to receive HSIP
 - Surgery must be furnished in a HPSA
 - Those surgical procedures that have a 10-day or 90-day global period is used for payment (addendum B in the column labeled "Global")

<http://www.cms.gov/PhysicianFeeSched/PFSFRN/itemdetail.asp?filterType=none&filterByDID=-99&sortByDID=4&sortOrder=descending&itemID=CMS1242822&intNumPerPage=10>