The implementation of APR-DRG pricing logic in PROMISe™ scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2011, has been postponed due to a delay in CMS approvals.

DHS hopes to receive the necessary approvals by March 3, 2011. If this occurs, the APR DRGs will be implemented on March 4, 2011. If CMS approval is not obtained by March 3, 2011, the implementation date will need to change accordingly.

The Department will continue to provide updates as they become available.

If you have specific questions, please send them to the DHS Hospital Assessment mailbox at ra-pwhai@state.pa.us

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