

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULE**

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DIVISION OF MEDICAID**

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Date Rule Proposed: December 4, 2006

Name of proposed rule being withdrawn:

AP 2006-73 Prospective Payment Methods (APR/DRG) for Hospitals

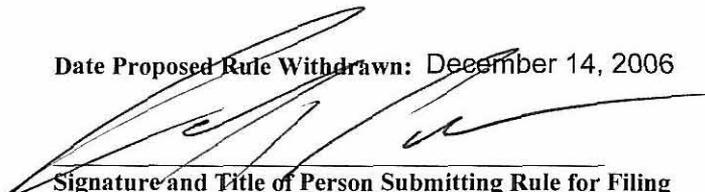
Explanation of the purpose of the proposed rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

To update Section 26 of the Administrative Policy Manual regarding hospital outpatient payment methods (APR/DRG).

Reason(s) for withdrawing the proposed rule:

There is a need to review how to finance the Medicaid Program in a way that is sustainable, fair to hospitals and other providers and beneficial to the beneficiaries.

Date Proposed Rule Withdrawn: December 14, 2006

  
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing