

TABLE 16.—DISTRIBUTION OF OUTLIER PAYMENTS FOR CY 2004 HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT—
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	Number of hospitals	Percent of total hospitals	Number of hospitals with outliers	Outlier payments as a percent of total payments (percent)
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	369	8.4	369	3.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC	353	8	353	1.9
EAST NORTH CENT.	400	9.2	396	1.9
EAST SOUTH CENT.	149	3.4	148	1.4
WEST NORTH CENT.	163	3.8	163	1.6
WEST SOUTH CENT.	295	6.8	295	2.4
MOUNTAIN	122	2.8	120	1.9
PACIFIC	364	8.4	361	2.0
PUERTO RICO	40	1	40	0.6
REGION (RURAL)				
NEW ENGLAND	36	0.8	36	2.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	65	1.4	65	1.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC	216	5	215	1.6
EAST NORTH CENT.	193	4.4	193	1.6
EAST SOUTH CENT.	227	5.2	227	1.2
WEST NORTH CENT.	247	5.6	246	1.8
WEST SOUTH CENT.	269	6.2	269	1.8
MOUNTAIN	123	2.8	123	2.8
PACIFIC	90	2	90	2.4
PUERTO RICO	5	0.2	5	1.0
TEACHING STATUS				
NON-TEACHING	2,805	64	2,793	1.8
MINOR	761	17.4	760	1.7
MAJOR	288	6.6	288	3.0
DSH PATIENT (PERCENT)				
0	10	0.2	8	3.5
GT 0–0.10	897	20.4	892	1.9
0.10–0.16	837	19.2	837	1.8
0.16–0.23	787	18	787	1.7
0.23–0.35	744	17	741	2.3
GE 0.35	579	13.2	576	2.9
URBAN IME/DSH				
IME & DSH	965	22	965	2.3
IME/NO DSH	1	0	0	0.0
NO IME/DSH	1,409	32.2	1,400	1.8
NO IME/NO DSH	8	0.2	7	3.5
RURAL HOSP. TYPES				
NO SPECIAL STATUS	469	10.8	467	1.8
RRC	161	3.6	161	1.4
SCH/EACH	489	11.2	489	2.1
MDH	250	5.8	250	2.0
SCH AND RRC	75	1.8	75	1.5
TYPE OF OWNERSHIP				
VOLUNTARY	2,370	54.2	2,366	1.9
PROPRIETARY	696	15.8	689	2.0
GOVERNMENT	788	18	786	2.5
SPECIALTY HOSPITALS				
EYE AND EAR	13	0.2	13	2.7
CANCER	11	0.2	11	3.9
TEFRA HOSPITALS (NOT INCLUDED ON OTHER LINES)				
REHAB	155	3.6	103	6.7
PSYCH	175	4	59	0.5
LTC	150	3.4	98	2.5
CHILDREN	44	1	43	11.9

F. Estimated Impacts of This Final Rule on Beneficiaries

For services for which the beneficiary pays a coinsurance of 20 percent of the payment rate, the beneficiary share of payment will increase for services for which OPPS payments will rise and will decrease for services for which OPPS

payments will fall. For example, for a mid-level office visit (APC 0601), the minimum unadjusted co-payment in 2003 was \$10.11; under this final rule, the minimum unadjusted co-payment for APC 601 will be \$10.71 because the OPPS payment for the service will increase under this final rule. For some

services (those services for which a national unadjusted co-payment amount is shown in Addendum B) the beneficiary co-payment is frozen based on historic data and will not change, and will therefore present no potential impact on beneficiaries.