

**Tentative OP Rate Reform Timeline
(For Discussion Purposes Only)**

Dec 2013

Jan 2014

Feb & March 2014

Goals

Determine Department's intention to use 1293 money to overhaul payment for outpatient hospital services.

Goals

Demonstrate which grouper is the best option through analyzing the feedback received through outreach efforts.

Goals

Select and communicate the chosen methodology.

December 2013

Put together a workgroup with a mixed representation of hospitals.

January 7, 2014

2014-15 OP Rate Reform Kickoff Meeting
Discuss options currently available (pros and cons) on at least 3 options (payment based on a % of charges is not an option) and present PCG's recommendation,

January 21, 2014

Gather feedback from the hospitals regarding what methodologies are currently available.

February 4, 2014

Determine the new payment methodology (prospective) based on the support of the majority and PCG's recommendations,

March 11, 2014*

Communicate to all the hospitals the selection (provider bulletins, etc).

March 18, 2014*

Wrap up

*Please note the changes to the timeline. We have moved the last two meeting dates in our previous timeline to account for additional provider and Department feedback. Both meetings will be held at **2:00 MDT**.