

**§415.164**

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Computation of imputed value of physician volunteer direct medical and surgical services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries:

Average per diem for physician direct medical and surgical services to all patients:  
 $\$96,150 \div 75,000 = \$1.28$  per diem

Imputed value of physician direct medical and surgical services furnished to inpatient beneficiaries covered under Part A: $\$1.28$ per diem $\times$ 20,000 .....	\$25,600
Imputed value of physician direct medical and surgical services furnished to inpatient beneficiaries covered under Part B: $\$1.28$ per diem $\times$ 1,000 .....	\$1,280
Imputed value of physician direct medical and surgical services furnished to outpatient beneficiaries covered under Part B: $\$1.28$ per diem $\times$ 5,000 .....	\$6,400
Total .....	\$33,280

(j) *Allocation of compensation paid to physicians in a teaching hospital.*

(1) In determining reasonable cost under this section, the compensation paid by a teaching hospital, or a medical school or related organization under arrangement with the hospital, to physicians in a teaching hospital must be allocated to the full range of services implicit in the physician compensation arrangements. (However, see paragraph (d) of this section for the computation of the "salary equivalent" payments for volunteer services furnished to patients.)

(2) This allocation must be made and must be capable of substantiation on the basis of the proportion of each physician's time spent in furnishing each type of service to the hospital or medical school.

**§415.164 Payment to a fund.**

(a) *General rules.* Payment for certain voluntary services by physicians in teaching hospitals (as these services are described in §415.160) is made on a salary equivalent basis (as described in §415.162(d)) subject to the conditions and limitations contained in parts 405 and 413 of this chapter and this part 415, to a single fund (as defined in paragraph (b) of this section) designated by

the organized medical staff of the hospital (or, if the services are furnished in the hospital by the faculty of a medical school, to a fund as may be designated by the faculty), if the following conditions are met:

(1) The hospital (or medical school furnishing the services under arrangement with the hospital) incurs no actual cost in furnishing the services.

(2) The hospital has an agreement with HCFA under part 489 of this chapter.

(3) The intermediary, or HCFA as appropriate, has received written assurances that—

(i) The payment is used solely for the improvement of care of hospital patients or for educational or charitable purposes; and

(ii) Neither the individuals who are furnished the services nor any other persons are charged for the services (and if charged, provision is made for the return of any monies incorrectly collected).

(b) *Definition of a fund.* For purposes of paragraph (a) of this section, a *fund* is an organization that meets either of the following requirements:

(1) The organization has and retains exemption, as a governmental entity or under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (nonprofit educational, charitable, and similar organizations), from Federal taxation.

(2) The organization is an organization of physicians who, under the terms of their employment by an entity that meets the requirements of paragraph (b)(1) of this section, are required to turn over to that entity all income that the physician organization derives from the physician services.

(c) *Status of a fund.* A fund approved for payment under paragraph (a) of this section has all the rights and responsibilities of a provider under Medicare except that it does not enter into an agreement with HCFA under part 489 of this chapter.

**§415.170 Conditions for payment on a fee schedule basis for physician services in a teaching setting.**

Services meeting the conditions for payment in §415.102(a) furnished in teaching settings are payable under the physician fee schedule if—