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RE: Respiratory Therapy and Pulmonary Function Testing RVU Work Group to be Established

The Health Services Cost Review Commission is forming a RVU Work Group to review and revise the RVU values of the Respiratory Therapy (RES) and Pulmonary Function (PUL) section of Appendix D. Maria Wooldridge, Director of Pulmonary Services-Respiratory, Sleep, EEG with MedStar Health has graciously agreed to chair this work group. The first meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th, 2017, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Maryland Hospital Association in Elkridge, Maryland. Subsequent meeting dates will be provided at this time.

We invite the applicable financial and clinical staff of your facility to attend this meeting. If your staff would like to participate in the workgroup but are unable to attend in person, a call in number will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Konsowski at 410-764-2579 or chris.konsowski@maryland.gov