# MEDICARE GEOGRAPHIC CLASSIFICATION REVIEW BOARD 2520 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suite L Baltimore, MD 21244-2670

#### STATEWIDE APPLICATION

Reclassification Period: Federal Fiscal Years 2018 – 2020

#### Please read the MGCRB rules before completing this application.

This application must be completed and received by the MGCRB by **September 1, 2016**. Failure to comply will result in dismissal.

This application must also be sent to CMS via e-mail at <a href="wageindex@cms.hhs.gov">wageindex@cms.hhs.gov</a>.

Delivery to CMS does <a href="mailto:not constitute delivery">not constitute delivery to the MGCRB</a>.

#### **General Information**

Statewide Inforn	nation
State:	
Representative I	nformation
Identify the represer	tative contact for all communications regarding the application
Name:	
Organization:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
E-mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	

### **Listing of Providers**

**Under a tab labeled "Providers,"** the statewide representative must provide a listing of all participating acute care inpatient prospective payment system ("IPPS") hospitals in the state. The listing is to be submitted in the following format:

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Provider Number	Provider Name	Provider Address	Did provider also file
			an individual or group
			application? (Y/N)

All IPPS hospitals in the state must agree to the reclassification to a statewide wage index through a signed affidavit. **Under a tab labeled "Affidavits,"** attach an affidavit for each participating provider in accordance with 43 C.F.R. § 412.235.

**Under a tab labeled "Representative" or "Rep,"** attach a letter of representation for each participating provider in accordance with Board Rule 2.4.

Note: The Board will rule on a statewide request first and then a group reclassification request before it reviews any individual reclassification request. If the Board approves the statewide application, it will dismiss any group or individual reclassification applications filed by participating providers.

## **Background Questionnaire**

Note: All required documentation as noted by the questions below must be annotated with the applicable question number and included **under a tab labeled "Background."** 

1.	Are all the acute care inpatient prospective payment system ("IPPS") providers in the state listed as members of the statewide application?		
	Yes No		
	Attach support that identifies all the IPPS providers in the state.		
	If no, attach an explanation that identifies which provider(s) are excluded and the basis for the exclusion.		
2.	Are the providers in the statewide application requesting an oral hearing?		
	Yes No		
	If yes, attach a letter of rationale for the oral hearing request.		

## **Certification Statements**

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		mission, misstatement, or error made in the statewide ormation may be grounds for denial of the statewide		
☐ grou	*I certify that I am authorized to file an application on behalf of the listed statewide oup.			
	Signature:			
	Representative Name:			
	Organization:			
	Date:			