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Instructions for reading the Section 5506 Final Awards spreadsheet:

This spreadsheet contains the results of the FTE resident cap slot redistributions under the first round of section 5506 of the ACA, **“Preservation of Resident Cap Positions from Closed Hospitals.”**

On the second tab of this spreadsheet, you will find the following information:

- Column A contains the Medicare provider numbers, sorted in ascending order.
 - Column B contains the total DGME slots awarded to the hospital.
 - Column C contains the total IME slots awarded to the hospital.
 - The columns after column C contain various effective dates.

Please note that a hospital may be receiving FTE resident cap slots with staggered effective dates for two reasons. First, some of the effective dates of the slots awarded are tied to the closure date of particular closed hospitals. Second, section 5506 requires “no duplication of FTE slots.” That is, because some hospitals received temporary FTE resident cap slots under the regulations at 42 CFR 413.79(h) associated with displaced residents, no permanent FTE resident cap slots may be assigned under section 5506 until those temporary FTE resident cap slots have expired. (Please refer to the November 24, 2010 final rule for a more detailed explanation of this policy (75 FR 72224-7)).

Once you find the provider number you are looking for, please read across the entire row to find all of the effective dates for the hospital’s total section 5506 DGME and IME slots awarded, respectively. The sum of all the DGME amounts in the DGME effective date fields equals the total DGME slots awarded to the hospital in column B. Similarly, the sum of all the IME amounts in the IME effective date fields equals the total IME slots awarded to the hospital in column C.

Hospitals that applied for slots under section 5506 will be receiving letters shortly in the mail from CMS with the results of the section 5506 reviews.