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As required by Assembly Bill 1627 &1045 attached you will find the Charge Description Master, listing of charges for 25 common Outpatient procedures and supporting documentation of calculation of percentage increase in gross revenue due to rate increases for the following facility:

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| Mercy Hospital Southwest Bakersfield |
| 400 Old River Road |
| Bakersfield, CA 93311 |

The attached charge master represents “the uniform schedule of charges represented by the hospital as its gross billed charge for a given service or item regardless of payer type”. The Chargemaster reflects prices as of July 1, 2023, the effective date of our yearly rate increase, which represents a 4.66% increase from previous year.

Within the Charge Master file, there are items that have a zero price. These items are located in the CDM file by the following indicators:

1) Statistical codes

2) Volume tracking for non-chargeable items

3) Misc. codes with price override at time of entry

4) Not valid for this site

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