## **Hospital Price Transparency Enforcement Activities Methodology**

## Overview

This dataset contains information related to actions taken by CMS following a review of a hospital's obligation to establish, update and make public a list of the hospital's standard charges for items and services provided by the hospital, in accordance with the Hospital Price Transparency regulation (45 CFR 180). Specifically, this dataset includes the name of each hospital or hospital location, the hospital or hospital location address, the outcome or action following a CMS review and the date of the outcome or action taken.

CMS reviews began January 1, 2021, however, this dataset contains CMS hospital price transparency enforcement information that is permissible for disclosure under the Hospital Price Transparency regulations at 45 CFR 180.70(d) and other authorities such as the Freedom of Information Act and therefore may not reflect all enforcement activities undertaken by CMS since January 1, 2021. Finally, this information is relevant as of the date of the outcome or action and should not be taken to suggest any ongoing state of hospital compliance or noncompliance.

Please visit https://www.cms.gov/priorities/key-initiatives/hospital-price-transparency/enforcement-actions for the most up-to-date information on CMS' issuance of Civil Monetary Penalties.