

4153. WORKSHEET J-1, PARTS I & II

Use this worksheet only if you operate as part of your complex a certified SNF-based community mental health center (CMHC). If you have more than one SNF-based CMHC, complete a separate worksheet for each provider.

4153.1 Part I - Allocation of General Service Costs to Cost Centers for CMHC.--Worksheet J-1, Part I, provides for the allocation of the expenses of each general service cost center to those cost centers which receive the services. Obtain the total direct expenses (column 0, line 22) from Worksheet A, column 7, line 73. Obtain the cost center allocation (column 0, lines 1 through 21) from your records.

4153.2 Part II - Allocation of General Service Costs to Cost Centers for CMHC - Statistical Basis.--Worksheet J-1, Part II provides for the proration of the statistical data needed to equitably allocate the expenses of the general service cost centers on Worksheet J-1, Part I.

To facilitate the allocation process, the general format of Worksheet J-1, Parts I and II, are identical.

The statistical basis shown at the top of each column on Worksheet J-1, Part II is the recommended basis of allocation of the cost center indicated.

NOTE: A change in order of allocation and/or allocation statistics is appropriate for the current cost reporting period if received by the contractor, in writing, within 90 days prior to the end of the cost reporting period. The contractor has 60 days to make a decision or the change is automatically accepted. The change must be shown to more accurately allocate the overhead cost, or if the change is as accurate, should be changed due to simplification of maintaining the statistics. If a change in statistics is requested, the provider must maintain both sets of statistics until an approval is made. The provider must include with the request all supporting documentation and a thorough explanation of why the alternative approach should be used. If the request is denied, the provider must use to the previously approved methodology. (See CMS Pub. 15-1, §2313)

Lines 1 through 21.--On Worksheet J-1, Part II, for all cost centers to which the general service cost center is being allocated, enter that portion of the total statistical base applicable to each.

Line 22.--Enter the total of lines 1 through 21 for each column. The total in each column must be the same as shown for the corresponding column on Worksheet B-1, line 73.

Line 23.--Enter the total expenses of the cost center to be allocated. Obtain this amount from Worksheet B, Part I, line 73, columns 1 through 18 as appropriate (e.g., capital-related cost buildings and fixtures, transfer the amount from Worksheet B, Part I, column 1, line 73 to Worksheet J-1, Part II, column 1).

Line 24.--Enter the unit cost multiplier which is obtained by dividing the cost entered on line 23 by the total statistic entered in the same column on line 22. Round the unit cost multiplier to six decimal places.

Multiply the unit cost multiplier by that portion of the total statistics applicable to each cost center receiving the services. Enter the result of each computation on Worksheet J-1, Part I, in the corresponding column and line.