Complete this worksheet for Medicare interim payments only. If you have more than one hospital-based CMHC, complete a separate worksheet for each facility.

Complete the identifying information on lines 1 through 4. The remainder of the worksheet is completed by your contractor.

**Line Descriptions**

**Line 1**—Enter the total program interim payments paid to the CMHC. The amount entered reflects the sum of all interim payments paid on individual bills (net of adjustment bills) for services rendered in this cost reporting period. The amount entered includes amounts withheld from the component’s interim payments due to an offset against overpayments to the component applicable to prior cost reporting periods. It does not include any retroactive lump sum adjustment amounts based on a subsequent revision of the interim rate, or tentative or net settlement amounts, nor does it include interim payments payable.

**Line 2**—Enter the total program interim payments payable on individual bills. Since the cost in the cost report is on an accrual basis, this line represents the amount of services rendered in the cost reporting period, but not paid as of the end of the cost reporting period. It does not include payments reported on line 1.

**Line 3**—Enter the amount of each retroactive lump sum adjustment and the applicable date.

**Line 4**—Transfer the total interim payments to the title XVIII Worksheet J-3, line 27.

**DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF WORKSHEET J-4. LINES 5 THROUGH 7 ARE FOR CONTRACTOR USE ONLY. (EXCEPTION: IF WORKSHEET S, PART I, LINE 5 IS “5” (AMENDED COST REPORT), THE PROVIDER MAY COMPLETE THIS SECTION.)**

**Line 5**—List separately each tentative settlement payment after desk review together with the date of payment. If the cost report is reopened after the NPR has been issued, report all settlement payments prior to the current reopening settlement on line 5.

**Line 6**—Enter the net settlement amount (balance due to the provider or balance due to the program) for the NPR, or, if this settlement is after a reopening of the NPR, for this reopening.

**NOTE:** On lines 3, 5, and 6, when an amount is due from the provider to the program, show the amount and date on which the provider agrees to the amount of repayment, even though total repayment is not accomplished until a later date.

**Line 7**—Enter the sum of the amounts on lines 4, 5.99, and 6, in column 2. The amount in column 2 must equal the amount on Worksheet J-3, line 26 less the amount on line 26.01.

**Line 8**—Enter the contractor name, the contractor number, and NPR date, in columns 0, 1 and 2, respectively.