In accordance with 42 CFR 413.20(a), 42 CFR 413.24(a), and 42 CFR 413.24(c), you are required to maintain statistical records for proper determination of costs payable under the Medicare program. Public Law 105-33 (Balanced Budget Act of 1997) requires that all SNFs be reimbursed under PPS for cost reporting periods beginning on and after July 1, 1998.

Line 1--If this facility contains a hospital-based SNF, if all patients were covered under managed care or if there was no Medicare utilization, enter “Y” for yes. If the response is yes, do not complete the rest of this worksheet.

Line 2--Does this hospital have an agreement under either section 1883 or 1913 of the Act for swing beds? Enter “Y” for yes or “N” for no in column 1. If yes, enter arrangement date (mm/dd/yyyy) in column 2.

Column Descriptions for Lines 3 through 200

Column 1--The case mix resource utilization group (RUGs) designations are already entered in this column.

Column 2--Enter the number of days associated with SNF services. All SNF payment data will be reported as a total amount paid under the RUG PPS payment system on Worksheet E-3, Part VI, line 1, and will be generated from the PS&R or your records.

Column 3--Enter the number of days associated with the swing beds. All swing-bed SNF payment data will be reported as a total amount paid under the RUG PPS payment system on Worksheet E-2, line 1, and will be generated from the PS&R or your records.

Column 4--Enter the sum total of columns 2 and 3.

Line 201--Enter in column 1, the CBSA code in effect at the beginning of the cost reporting period. Enter in column 2, the CBSA code in effect on or after October 1 of the current cost reporting period, if applicable.

Lines 202 through 206--A notice published in the 68 FR 46036-46072 (August 4, 2003), provided for an increase in RUG payments to hospital based SNFs for payments on or after October 1, 2003. Congress expects this increase to be used for direct patient care and related expenses. Lines 202 through 206 are identified as following: 202 - Staffing, 203 - Recruitment, 204 - Retention of Employees, 205 - Training, and 206 - Other. Enter in column 1 the direct patient care expenses and related expenses in accordance with the above referenced Federal Register citation. Enter in column 2, the ratio, expressed as a percentage, of total expenses for each category to total SNF revenue from Worksheet G-2, Part I, line 7, column 3. For each line, indicate in column 3, whether the increased RUG payments received reflects increases associated with direct patient care and related expenses by responding “Y” for yes. Indicate “N” for no if there was no increase in spending in any of these areas. If the increased spending is in an area not previously identified in areas one through four, identify on the “Other (Specify)” line(s), the cost center(s) description and the corresponding information as indicated above.