

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman's  
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to  
H.R. 5713, *Sustaining Healthcare Integrity and Fair Treatment Act of 2016***

July 13, 2016

The Chairman's amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 5713 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 5713 as introduced):

1. Page 2, Line 2: Strike "Sec. 105. Temporary Exception to Site Neutral Payment Rate for Certain Discharges From Long-Term Care Hospitals That Involve Severe Wounds." and insert "Sec. 105. Temporary Extension to the Application of the Medicare LTCH Site Neutral Provisions for Certain Discharges with Severe Wounds."
2. Page 8, Line 6: Strike "year 2018" and insert "years 2018 and 2019"
3. Page 11, Lines 4-7: Strike "Sec. 105. Temporary Exception to Site Neutral Payment Rate for Certain Discharges From Long-Term Care Hospitals That Involve Severe Wounds." and insert "Sec. 105. Temporary Extension to the Application of the Medicare LTCH Site Neutral Provisions for Certain Discharges with Severe Wounds."
4. Page 14, Line 19: Insert "furnished on or after October 1, 2017"
5. Page 19, Lines 23-24: Strike "(c) Effective Date. The amendments made by this section (other than subsection (b)(2) shall apply with"
6. Page 20, Lines 1-2: Strike "respect to items and services furnished on or after the date that is one year after the date of enactment of this section."