(: a) Federal and State Regulations: Considering the recent changes in economic policy at the federal and state levels, what changes in federal and state regulations present the most concern for healthcare leaders? Be sure to provide support for your response. b) Reporting Requirements: Analyze the reporting guidelines required by Medicaid and Medicare and other government payment systems. What are the opportunities and challenges for healthcare leaders in meeting reporting requirements? c) Compliance Standards and Financial Principles: Analyze how healthcare organizations in

 general utilize financial principles to ensure compliance with government standards. d) Government Payer Types: Considering Medicaid, Medicare, and other government payer systems, what strategies would you recommend organizations implement in order to receive full reimbursement on claims as well as to improve timeliness of this reimbursement? Be sure to justify your recommendations. Rubric Guidelines for Submission: Your draft of the Federal and State Payment Systems portion of your research and analysis should be 2–3 pages in length and should be double-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins. All citations and references should be formatted according to current APA guidelines. Include at least two references. Critical Elements Proficient (100%) Needs Improvement (70%) Not Evident (0%) Value Federal and State:

 Regulations Logically assesses the changes in federal and state regulations that present the most concern for healthcare leaders, supporting response Assesses the changes in federal and state regulations that present the most concern for healthcare leaders, supporting response but with gaps in logic, detail, or relevant support Does not assess the changes in federal and state regulations that present the most concern for healthcare leaders 25 Federal and State: Reporting Requirements Accurately analyzes reporting guidelines required by government payment systems for the opportunities and challenges facing healthcare leaders in meeting reporting requirements Analyzes reporting guidelines required by government payment systems for the opportunities and challenges facing healthcare leaders in meeting reporting requirements but with gaps in accuracy or detail Does not analyze reporting guidelines required by government payment systems for the opportunities and challenges facing healthcare leaders in meeting reporting requirements