• Analyze federal, state, and third-party payer regulations and reporting guidelines for ensuring compliance with healthcare reimbursement requirements • Recommend collaborative teamwork principles for improving strategic planning processes involving healthcare reimbursement • Suggest financial approaches for improving cash flow, days in accounts receivable, and timeliness of reimbursements from various healthcare payer models

• Recommend strategies for maximizing healthcare reimbursement by reviewing the impact of case rates and management utilization data on pay-forperformance incentives Prompt Your analysis with recommendations should answer the following big-picture questions: What reimbursement payment methods and strategies are associated with the healthcare industry? How do financial management principles relate to reimbursement in evaluating operational performance? And, how does the revenue cycle affect various departments within the healthcare organization? Specifically, the following critical elements must be addressed: I. Introduction:

What is the purpose, scope, and subject of your analysis and management report? Your introduction must describe the aim of your paper, what you are assessing, and the analysis you expect to perform. II. Financial Principles and Reimbursement: a) Reimbursement Strategies: What is the impact of case rates and management utilization data on pay-for-performance incentives? Be sure to provide support for your response. b) Reimbursement Methods: Analyze reimbursement methods, describing the advantages and disadvantages of each method in terms of strategic planning for operational performance. For example, why might one method be more advantageous than another at a hospital or at a physician’s office? c) Financial Management Principles: Compare and contrast financial management principles such as financial data that describe financial performance of revenue reimbursement