

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

### Changes to Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Allocation Methodology

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, the Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes to change the DSH allocation methodology to increase the allocation basis for hospitals receiving direct payments through directed payment program (DPP) by the amount of any intergovernmental transfer (IGT) or certified public expenditure (CPE) on behalf of the hospital, effective for DSH payment adjustments made on or after October 1, 2022.

	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
SFY 2023	\$0	\$0	\$0
SFY 2024	\$0	\$0	\$0

There is no change to the amount of funds available for DSH payments.

This public notice is available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **September 12, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **September 19, 2022**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, [danwilliams@dch.ga.gov](mailto:danwilliams@dch.ga.gov) or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, [danwilliams@dch.ga.gov](mailto:danwilliams@dch.ga.gov). Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **October 13, 2022** Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Caylee Noggle, Commissioner**