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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 14, 2018
To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer
From: John Upchurch - Director, Reimbursement Services
Subject: FY 2018 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments

BY FACSIMILE and MAIL

The final DSH payment for private urban hospitals and private non-small rural hospitals is scheduled to be released on June 8, 2018. Final DSH eligibility and payment data for State Fiscal Year 2018 are available on the Department's web site at www.dch.georgia.gov by selecting options for "Provider," "Provider Types," "Hospital Providers," then "Indigent Care Trust Fund."

A hospital's signed Letter of Agreement form for FY2018 is a condition to receive payment. The form is available on the website above. If your hospital has not already submitted the required form for this year, please complete by May 21, 2018, and send to:

Ms. Annetta Smith
asmith@dch.ga.gov
Supplemental Reimbursement, Program Director
Georgia Department of Community Health
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Payment is to be released on June 8, 2018, and will be issued by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account previously used for DSH disbursements to your facility. Typically, there is a 3 or 4 business day delay between when EFT transactions are initiated and when the funds are deposited into a provider's bank account. Allowing for such a delay, the DSH payment should post to your facility's bank account on or before June 14, 2018. If there has been any change to your hospital's banking information, please provide the corrected information by May 21, 2018, and send to:

Ms. Michelle Jones, Senior Manager II – Financial Services
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404-463-6673

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Annetta Smith, Program Director for Supplemental Reimbursement, at (404) 463-6669. Thank you.