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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 19, 2021

To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer

From: Kim S. Morris, Director of Reimbursement *ksm*

Subject: FY 2021 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Information related to State Fiscal Year 2021 DSH eligibility and payment data is 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." On March 11, 2021, H.R. 1319 was signed into law. The Act contains a provision that will result in an increase to the total computable DSH payment allowed for SFY 2020 and SFY 2021. Adjustment to DSH payments will be made once the recalculation of the annual DSH allotment is made available to the state. Please note that the DSH data changed from the preliminary data previously posted on the Department's web site in March 2021.

A hospital's signed Letter of Agreement form for FY2021 is a condition to receive payment. The form is available on the website above. If your hospital has not submitted the required form for this year, please complete by May 24, 2021, and send to DCH Supplemental email address DSH.Supplemental@dch.ga.gov.

The DSH payment to the hospitals will be issued through Georgia Medicaid Management Information System (GAMMIS). The same system that currently processes and pays Georgia Medicaid claims.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Annetta Smith, Senior Manager for Supplemental & Hospital Reimbursement, at (404) 463-6669 or asmith@dch.ga.gov.

**Georgia Department of Community Health
DSH Payments for SFY2021
Schedule of Key Events**

Wednesday	May 19, 2021	Notice to Hospitals
Monday	May 24, 2021	Due Letter of Agreement
Wednesday	June 2, 2021	Due Intergovernmental Transfers
Thursday	June 24, 2021	Payment