



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 9, 2024

To: Chief Executive Officer
Chief Financial Officer

From: Kim S. Morris, Director of Reimbursement *Kim S. Morris*
Division of Financial Management

Subject: Updated FY 2023 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Department of Community Health (DCH) updated the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 DSH payment calculation to include payments related to Directed Payment Programs. Providers will be able view the updated documents 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.”

Based on the updated calculations, the DSH payments for several hospitals was overstated. As previously noted, “when a final payment amount has been determined, an additional payment will be issued for the difference between the final payment amount and the initial payment. If the initial payment exceeds the final payment amount, an immediate repayment will be due from the hospital for the excess amount.” DCH will recoup the SFY 2023 overpayment amount against future Georgia Medicaid claims.

For those hospitals due an additional payment, please complete the Notice of Intent to Transfer form and submit it to DCH on or by September 16, 2024, to document the amount of the IGT to remit to DCH. If the required IGT is not received by noon on September 23, 2024, the associated DSH payment will be released at a later date.

The DSH payment due to hospitals will be issued through the Georgia Medicaid Management Information System (GAMMIS). This is 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 Office of Reimbursement, at asmith@dch.ga.gov.

Attachment

**Georgia Department of Community Health
DSH Payments for Updated SFY 2023
Schedule of Key Events**

Monday	September 9, 2024	Notice to Hospitals
Monday	September 16, 2024	Due Notice of Intent to Transfer forms
Monday	September 23, 2024	Due Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT)
Thursday	October 10, 2024	Payment