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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 31, 2020

To: Chief Executive Officer  
Chief Financial Officer

From: Kim S. Morris  
Director of Reimbursement

Subject: FY 2018 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regularly calculates a preliminary Disproportion Share Hospital (DSH) allotment that serves as an estimate and a final DSH allotment for each fiscal year once all the necessary information used in the calculation is available.

The FY2018 allotment decreased from the preliminary amounts previously published.

The decrease in the final FY2018 DSH allotment resulted in multiplying the actual increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for 2017 by the final FY 2017 DSH allotments. The preliminary FY 2018 DSH allotments were calculated by multiplying the estimated CPI-U for 2017 by the preliminary FY 2017 DSH allotments.

- Actual 2017 CPI-U of 2.1%
- Estimated 2017 CPI-U of 2.4%

As a result of the allotment decrease, DSH payments made in FY2018 were overstated. The revised DSH payment amounts for FY2018 are attached and will be available on the Department's web site at [www.dch.georgia.gov](http://www.dch.georgia.gov) by selecting options for "Provider," "Provider Types," "Hospital Providers," then "Indigent Care Trust Fund." The Department is officially notifying the hospital of the DSH overpayment. Repayment of such funds is due within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. Please send payment based on the attached instructions.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Annetta Smith at 404-463-6669.



## STATE OF GEORGIA WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

### **Wire Instructions**

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Bank of America

**Account:** 003264037328  
Dept of Community Health Otfs Holding Acct

**Bank Address:** 35 Broad Street, NW  
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### **ACH Instructions**

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