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MEMORANDUM

Date: June 10, 2021

To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer

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

Subject: State Fiscal Year 2020 Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Hospital Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has accepted the Department's hospital UPL calculation for State Fiscal Year 2020. Information about the schedule of events, notice of intent, UPL payment and intergovernmental transfer amounts are attached. This information will be available at a later date on the Department's web site at www.dch.georgia.gov by selecting options for "Providers," "Provider types," "Hospital providers," then "Hospital Supplemental Reimbursement."

Please note that, except for Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), the intergovernmental transfer must be received by noon on June 14, 2021, for payment to be released on July 1, 2021. If an IGT is not received by the deadline, the associated UPL payment will be delayed.

To assure that the timely receipt of intergovernmental transfers can be confirmed, a Notice of Intent to Transfer form must be submitted by Monday, June 14, 2021, to document the expected method of transfer.

The Department has shorten the IGT turnaround time in order to expedite the release of funds.

The UPL payment to 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 at (404) 463-6669 or asmith@dch.ga.gov.