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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 30, 2021

To: Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer

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

Subject: State Fiscal Years (SFY) 2020 and 2021 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Adjusted Payments

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

On March 11, 2021, H.R. 1319 was signed into law. The American Rescue Plan Act contains a provision that will result in an increase to the total computable DSH payment allowed for SFY 2020 and SFY 2021. The recalculation of the annual DSH allotment has been completed and the adjustment to DSH payments for the stated years are available. Information related to SFY 2020 and SFY 2021 DSH adjustment payments data is attached. This information will also be available later 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."

For hospitals required to submit an intergovernmental transfer, complete the Notice of Intent to Transfer form and submit by September 3, 2021, to document the expected method of transfer. If the required intergovernmental transfer is not received by noon on Friday, September 10, 2021, the associated DSH payment will be delayed until later this year.

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.

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." Providers overpaid must return the difference to the Department. A separate notice will be sent to each provider noting the amount due.

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
Adjusted DSH Payments SFY 2020 and SFY 2021
Schedule of Key Events**

Monday	August 30, 2021	Notice to Hospitals
Friday	September 3, 2021	Due Notice of Intent to Transfer
Friday	September 10, 2021	Due Intergovernmental Transfers
Thursday	October 7, 2021	Payment