

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST**

**PROPOSED ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT
FOR QUALIFIED NON-DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOSPITALS**

This notice is to provide information of public interest with respect to the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-017 to extend for another 12 months the supplemental reimbursement to qualified Non-Designated Public Hospitals (NDPHs).

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) currently provides supplemental payments to qualified NDPHs who meet specified requirements and provide services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. SPA 18-017 will extend the supplemental payments made to NDPHs for SFY 2018-19. The aggregate expenditures will remain the same with a \$3,800,000 total supplemental payment amount. DHCS is extending the term to allow for supplemental payments to qualified NDPHs and improve the availability of essential services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

The proposed effective date for SPA 18-017 is July 1, 2018, with proposed end date of June 30, 2019. The proposed SPA is subject to approval by the Federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA 18-017 will be published at http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending_2018.aspx

If you would like to view the SPA in person, once it becomes available, please visit your local county welfare department. You may also request a copy of proposed SPA 18-017 using the mailing or email addresses listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Safety Net Financing Division
Attn: Nita Saephan
1501 Capitol Avenue, MS 4504
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA 18-017 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA 18-017 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.

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