

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST AND
REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT
RELEASE DATE: MAY 21, 2020**

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE SUPPLEMENTAL
REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFIED PRIVATE HOSPITALS PROGRAM TO JUNE 30, 2021**

This notice provides information of public interest regarding a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #20-0020 will extend the Supplemental Reimbursement for Qualified Private Hospitals Program (Program) to June 30, 2021. The continuation of this Program for an added year will allow for enhanced Medi-Cal payments to private hospitals and improve the availability of essential services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Additionally, DHCS is seeking to restructure payment amounts for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2020-21 to California State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, Supplement 4, Section D.1 at page 10. Proposed SPA #20-0020 is necessary to allow Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) payments for SFY 2020-21. Below are the proposed IGT payment amounts for SFY 2020-21:

County	Hospital Name	SFY 2019-20 (SPA 19-0023)	SFY 2020-21 (Pending, SPA 20-0020)
Grossmont Healthcare District	Grossmont Hospital	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Alameda County	St. Rose Hospital	\$16,000,000	\$12,000,000
Alameda County	UCSF Benioff Children's Oakland	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
Orange County	Children's Hospital of Orange County	\$164,372	\$212,652
Orange County	Anaheim Global Medical Center	\$172,496	\$111,336
Orange County	Orange County Global Medical Center	\$268,423	\$125,054
Orange County	South Coast Global Medical Center	\$181,101	\$47,446
Orange County	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital	\$959,138	\$440,540
Orange County	Garden Grove Hospital & Medical Center	\$375,858	\$269,468

The total pool remains at \$236,800,000 in State General Funds for SFY 2020-21.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is July 1, 2020. Proposed SPA # 20-0020 is subject to federal approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

The proposed changes included in draft SPA #20-0020 are included in this notice for public comment. DHCS is requesting stakeholder input on the impact, if any, on continued service access as a result of the proposed action. Once it becomes available, a copy of SPA #20-0020 will be published at:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/CaliforniStatePlan.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 the proposed SPA #20-0020 using the mailing address or e-mail listed below.

To be assured consideration prior to SPA submission, written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on June 22, 2020. Any written comments concerning this notice or the proposed SPA may be sent to the following address:

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

Comments may also be e-mailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #20-0020 in the subject line or message.

Please note that comments will be accepted after June 22, 2020, but DHCS is not able to consider those comments prior to submission of SPA# 20-0020 to CMS. A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #20-0020 may be requested in writing to the mailing address or e-mail inbox identified above.

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