

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST AND
REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT
RELEASE DATE: MARCH 12, 2021**

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE SUPPLEMENTAL
REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFIED PRIVATE HOSPITALS PROGRAM TO JUNE 30, 2022**

This notice provides information of public interest regarding a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #21-0014 will extend the Supplemental Reimbursement for Qualified Private Hospitals Program (Program) to June 30, 2022. 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) 2021-22 to California State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, Supplement 4, Section D.1 at page 10. Proposed SPA #21-0014 is necessary to allow Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) funded payments for SFY 2021-22. Below are the proposed IGT payment amounts for SFY 2021-22:

County	Hospital Name	SFY 2020-21 (SPA 20-0020)	SFY 2021-22 (Pending, SPA 21-0014)
Grossmont Healthcare District	Grossmont Hospital	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
Alameda County	St. Rose Hospital	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000
Alameda County	UCSF Benioff Children's Oakland	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
Orange County	Children's Hospital of Orange County	\$212,652	\$217,744
Orange County	Anaheim Global Medical Center	\$111,336	\$112,066
Orange County	Orange County Global Medical Center	\$125,054	\$295,558
Orange County	South Coast Global Medical Center	\$47,446	\$118,040
Orange County	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital	\$440,540	\$773,110
Orange County	Garden Grove Hospital & Medical Center	\$269,468	\$314,440

The total pool remains at \$236,800,000 in State General Funds for SFY 2021-22. This is neither an increase nor decrease in the annual aggregate expenditure compared to the prior SFY.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is July 1, 2021. Proposed SPA # 21-0014 is subject to federal approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

DHCS is requesting stakeholder input on the impact, if any, on continued service access as a result of the proposed action.

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #21-0014 will be published at the following internet address:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending_2021.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 #21-0014 or a copy of submitted public comments related to SPA #21-0014 by requesting it in writing to 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: 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 #21-0014 in the subject line or message.

To be assured consideration prior to submission of the SPA to CMS, comments must be received no later than April 12, 2021. Please note that comments will continue to be accepted after April 12, 2021, but DHCS may not be able to consider those comments prior to the initial submission of SPA# 21-0014 to CMS.