

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST AND
REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT
RELEASE DATE: MAY 30, 2019**

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE SUPPLEMENTAL
REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFIED PRIVATE HOSPITALS PROGRAM TO
JUNE 30, 2020**

This notice is to provide information of public interest with respect to proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0023. Proposed SPA 19-0023 will extend the Supplemental Reimbursement for Qualified Private Hospitals program to June 30, 2020. The continuation of the 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. The Department is also seeking to add 2019-20 payment amounts to page 10 of Section D.1 of Supplement 4 to Attachment 4.19-A of the State Plan. The SPA is necessary to allow intergovernmental transfer funded payments for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2019-20. Below are the proposed payment amounts for SFY 2019-20:

County	Hospital Name	SFY 2018-19 (SPA 18-010)	SFY 2019-20 (Proposed, SPA 19-0023)
Grossmont Healthcare District	Grossmont Hospital	\$2,000,000	\$6,000,000
Alameda County	St. Rose Hospital	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000
Alameda County	UCSF Benioff Children's Oakland	\$20,000,000	\$30,000,000
Orange County	Children's Hospital of Orange County	\$435,076	\$164,372
Orange County	Anaheim Global Medical Center	\$48,788	\$172,496
Orange County	Orange County Global Medical Center	\$206,074	\$268,423
Orange County	South Coast Global Medical Center	\$75,306	\$181,101
Orange County	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital	\$229,448	\$959,138
Orange County	Garden Grove Hospital & Medical Center	\$77,138	\$375,858

The total pool remains at \$236,800,000 in State General Funds for SFY 2019-20. 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, 2019. Proposed SPA 19-0023 is subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENTS

The proposed changes included in draft SPA 19-0023 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 available a copy of SPA #19-0023 will be published on the [California State Plan webpage](#).

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 #19-0023 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 30, 2019. Any written comments concerning this notice or proposed SPA may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services
Safety Net Financing Division
Attn: Breanne Kennedy
P.O. Box 997413, MS 4504
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be e-mailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #19-0023 in the subject line or message.

Please note that comments will be accepted after June 30, 2019, but DHCS is not able to consider those comments prior to submission of SPA 19-0023 to CMS. A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #19-0023 may be requested in writing to the mailing address or e-mail inbox identified above.

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