



## NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: JUNE 28, 2023

### PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO EXTEND AND RESTRUCTURE THE METHODOLOGY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR QUALIFIED PRIVATE HOSPITALS PROGRAM TO JUNE 30, 2024

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). The proposed SPA will extend the Supplemental Reimbursement for Qualified Private Hospitals Program (Program) to June 30, 2024. 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) 2023-24 to California State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, Supplement 4. The total pool increases to \$611,264,345 in State General Funds and Federal Funds for SFY 2023-24. Proposed SPA #23-0013 is necessary to allow Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) funded payments for SFY 2023-24. Below are the proposed IGT payment amounts for SFY 2023-24:

County	Hospital Name	SFY 2022-23 (SPA 22-0027)	SFY 2023-24 (Proposed SPA 23-0013)
Grossmont Healthcare District	Grossmont Hospital	\$2,000,000	\$4,081,633
Alameda County	St. Rose Hospital	\$14,970,000	\$17,982,000
Alameda County	UCSF Benioff Children's Oakland	\$30,000,000	\$30,612,245
Orange County	Children's Hospital of Orange County	\$211,560	\$458,833
Orange County	Anaheim Global Medical Center	\$38,182	\$33,082
Orange County	Orange County Global Medical Center	\$20,150	\$114,249
Orange County	South Coast Global Medical Center	\$50,702	\$68,182
Orange County	Fountain Valley Regional Hospital	\$334,312	\$606,276
Orange County	Garden Grove Hospital & Medical Center	\$192,062	\$158,871



DHCS requests input from beneficiaries, providers, and other interested stakeholders concerning proposed SPA #23-0013.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is July 1, 2023. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

## **Public Review and Comments**

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of proposed SPA #23-0013 will be published at the following internet address:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2023.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 #23-0013 using the mailing or email address listed below.

Written comments may be sent to the following address:

Department of Health Care Services  
Safety Net Financing Division  
Attn: Gina Giannini  
P.O. Box 997436, MS 4504  
Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to [PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov). Please indicate SPA #23-0013 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #23-0013 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.