

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO ADD SPECIFIED HOSPITALS TO LIST OF GOVERNMENT-OPERATED HOSPITALS RECEIVING COST-BASED REIMBURSEMENT FOR INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

This notice is to provide information of public interest about a proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Proposed SPA #24-0053 will add hospitals that will be owned or operated by the University of California to the list of government-operated hospitals receiving cost-based reimbursement for inpatient hospital services and make corresponding technical edits as needed.

DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate Medi-Cal expenditures for inpatient hospital services will increase due to the addition of the following facilities:

Campus	Facility Name
University of California,	St. Mary's Medical Center
San Francisco Health	Saint Francis Memorial Hospital

The effective date of the proposed SPA is October 1, 2024. All proposed SPAs are subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Public Review and Comments

Upon submission to CMS, a copy of the proposed SPA #24-0053 will be published on: <u>https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2024.aspx</u>.

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 #24-0053 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: Panayiotis Fotopoulos P.O. Box 997436, MS 4519 Sacramento, California 95899-7436

Comments may also be emailed to <u>PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov</u>. Please indicate SPA #24-0053 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #24-0053 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email address identified above.