DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR PUBLIC OUTPATIENT 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). The proposed SPA #22-0060 will update California State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, page 47, to clarify Los Angeles County hospitals' use of the relative value unit (RVU) system to apportion hospital costs to Medi-Cal.

SPA #22-0060 does not propose changes to the payment methodologies set forth in California State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, pages 46 through 50, and will not result in changes to the annual expenditures.

The effective date of the proposed SPA is October 1, 2022. 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 the proposed SPA #22-0060 will be published at the following internet address:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/laws/Pages/Pending-2022.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 #22-0060 using 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: Susana Gutierrez 1500 Capitol Avenue, MS 4504 Sacramento, California 95899-7417

Comments may also be emailed to PublicInput@dhcs.ca.gov. Please indicate SPA #22-0060 in the subject line or message.

A copy of submitted public comments to SPA #22-0060 may be requested in writing to the mailing or email addresses identified above.