



NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

RELEASE DATE: MARCH 27, 2026

ADDENDUM TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 26-0005 REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE HOSPITAL IN THE HOSPITAL QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE PROGRAM UP TO THE FEDERAL UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT

This is an Addendum to the Public Notice for proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0005, published on December 30, 2025.

May it be known that the following change has been made to the original Public Notice:

- DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate expenditures for Outpatient services will be \$1,562,786,501 in State Special Funds and Federal Funds rather than approximately \$1.1 billion in State Special Funds and Federal Funds for Calendar Year 2026, as originally estimated in the Public Notice.

The effective date of proposed SPA 26-0005 remains January 1, 2026. No other terms or conditions listed in the original public notice have changed.

