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Disproportionate Share Hospital One-Time Payment

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) has implemented a one-time additional Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payment to in-state hospitals that are eligible for DSH funding in Federal Fiscal Year 2022 and that have not reached their respective hospital specific limit. Any hospital specific payment will not exceed the respective hospital's calculated hospital specific limit.

This one-time payment is in addition to the standard annual DSH allocation that was distributed to eligible hospitals in October, November, and December 2021.

This change has been submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as State Plan Amendment (SPA) #22-0017.

Effective Date: September 16, 2022

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected: All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$23,661,174.

Public Comment Period:

Public comment period ended September 29, 2022. [Comments received can be viewed here.](#)

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Additional Information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the [Agency of Human Services website](#).