



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

May 31, 2023

GCR 23-057
PROPOSED

Graduate Medical Education

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to increase the annual funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) payments to the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMMC) for the remainder of State Fiscal Year 2023 and in subsequent years. Funding for GME has been capped by Vermont Medicaid at \$30 million annually since 2011. In the SFY2023 Budget Adjustment Act, the Vermont Legislature authorized an increased payment beginning in SFY2023. Payments for GME will be the lesser of:

- A) The amount calculated per the payment methodology in the Medicaid State Plan; or
- B) \$51,217,782.

This will not change the payment schedule going forward. As noticed in [GCR 22-083](#), approved contracted funding for GME will be issued annually in a single payment.

Effective Date:

June 1, 2023

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Act 3 of 2023](#)

This change is being done through Global Commitment to Health waiver authority, where DVHA may establish rates with providers on an individual or class basis without regard to the rates currently set forth in the approved State Plan.

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated gross annualized budget impact is \$21,217,782.

Public Comment Period:

May 31, 2023 – June 30, 2023

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