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GCR 23-057
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Graduate Medical Education

Technical Correction: [Proposed GCR 23-057](#) stated that the approved, contracted funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) will be issued annually in a *single payment*. While there is an annual amount of funding for GME, the funding in SFY2024 was split into three payments in September 2023. Going forward, the payment schedule will be determined in the annual letter of agreement between Vermont Medicaid, UVMHC, and the University of Vermont.

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program increased the annual funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) payments to the University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMHC) 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.

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:

The public comment period ended June 30, 2023. No comments were received.

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