

1 10A NCAC 22Q .0106 is proposed as a temporary rule as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 22Q .0106 CERTIFYING HOSPITAL'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE**

4 The Department shall calculate the certifying hospital's proportionate share of outpatient costs as follows:

5 (1) Adding the certifying hospitals' outpatient costs and each of the eligible hospitals' (as
6 defined in 10A NCAC 22R .0103) eligible outpatient costs under 10A NCAC 22R .0104.

7 The sum represents the total of the outpatient costs.

8 (2) The sum of all certifying hospitals' outpatient costs under Rule .0105 of this Section shall
9 be divided by the total outpatient costs in Item (1) of this Rule. The quotient represents the
10 certifying hospitals' proportionate share, expressed as a decimal.

11 (3) The amount of available funds shall be multiplied by the certifying hospitals' proportionate
12 share in Item (2) of this Rule. The product represents the funds available for distribution to
13 individual certifying hospitals.

14 (4) A certifying hospital shall be eligible for a payment from funds available for distribution in
15 Item (3) of this Rule. In each payment period, a certifying hospital shall receive a
16 proportional payment of the available funds based on the certifying hospital's share of
17 outpatient costs for uninsured patients as a percentage of the aggregate of outpatient costs for
18 uninsured patients for certifying hospitals.

19 (5) Hospitals receiving payments pursuant to this Subchapter shall be subject to the audit and
20 reporting requirements of the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A.

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22 History Note: Authority G.S. 108A-54; 108A-55(c); 143C-9-9;

23 Temporary Adoption Eff. December 29, 2021.