

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**(SPA 20-0004)**  
**Upper Payment Limit – Inpatient Hospitals**

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the reimbursement section Attachment 4.19-A of the Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will revise the methodology for calculating the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) for Private and Non-State Government inpatient hospitals. The revised methodology will compute the UPL based on an imputed Medicare payment per diem rather than a Medicare payment per discharge.

This amendment will become effective February 1, 2020.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of this change is

a. SFY 2020	\$0.00
b. SFY 2021	\$0.00

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan Amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below.

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