PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 21-0004)
Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement

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 substantially revise the methodology for calculating hospital inpatient base rates, graduate medical education payments, and disproportionate share hospital payments in preparation for the North Carolina Medicaid Transformation to Managed Care. The amendment will discontinue most hospital supplemental payments, increase hospital base rates, establish a separate direct payment for graduate medical education to eligible hospitals, and define how to establish hospital base rates for new hospitals and changes of ownership.

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2021.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is a. SFY 2022 $0.
b. SFY 2023 $0.

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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