

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH CARE SUBSIDY FUND PAYMENTS**

TAKE NOTICE: the New Jersey Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek any required approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan, in order to implement the following subject to the passage of State Fiscal Year 2021 (SFY21) budget provisions for the period October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of P.L.2004, c.113 (C.26:2H-18.59i) or any law or regulation to the contrary, the supplemental appropriation for Health Care Subsidy Fund Payments is subject to the following conditions: the distribution of Charity Care funding shall be calculated in the following manner: (a) source data for the most recent census data shall be from the 2018 5-Year American Community Survey; (b) source data used shall be from calendar year (CY) 2018 for documented charity care claims data and hospital specific gross revenue for charity care patients and shall include all adjustments and void claims related to CY 2018 and any prior year submitted claims, as submitted by each acute care hospital or determined by the Department of Health (DOH); (c) source data used for CY 2018 documented charity care for each hospital's total gross revenue for all patients shall be from the CY 2018 audited Acute Care Hospital Cost Report as defined by Form E4, Line 1, Column E data and shall be according to the DOH due date of June 30, 2019, as submitted by December 31, 2019 by each acute care hospital and audited by January 3, 2020; (d) source data used for CY 2018 documented charity care shall be from CY 2018 Medicaid Cost Report submitted by each acute care hospital by February 14, 2020; (e) in the event that an eligible hospital failed to submit the CY 2018 Acute Care Hospital Cost Report, source data from their CY 2017 Acute Care Hospital Cost Report shall be used for hospital-specific gross revenue for charity care patients and for hospital total gross revenue for all patients as defined by Form E4, Line 1, Column E; (f) in the event that an eligible hospital failed to submit a full year CY 2018 Acute Care Hospital Cost Report, source data from a supplemental 2018 Acute Care Hospital Cost Report shall be used for hospital specific gross revenue for charity care patients and for hospital total gross revenue for all patients as defined by Form E4, Line 1, Column E; (g) for each eligible hospital, except those designated 96% by their hospital-specific reimbursed documented charity care, a proportionate decrease shall be applied to its calculated subsidy based on its percentage of total subsidy such that the total calculated subsidy for all hospitals shall equal \$269,000,000; (h) for each eligible hospital the calculated subsidy from (g) shall be reduced by 25 percent such that the final total calculated subsidy for all hospitals shall equal \$201,750,000 and (i) the resulting value will constitute each eligible hospital's SFY 2021 charity care subsidy allocation.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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