

June 28, 2024

**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
HOSPITAL FINANCE
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION - TRAUMA**

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 2025 (SFY 25) budget provisions for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

For SFY 25, the State identified a need for dedicated funding to better support the State's Level I and Level II Trauma Centers, which are a necessary and vital part of the State's healthcare landscape. The COVID-19 pandemic made the essential nature of the State's Trauma Centers clearer than ever, while hospitals also faced unprecedented staffing and resource shortages. By dedicating funding to Trauma Centers, the State created a new subsidy through the Appropriations Act called GME-T to support training and education of future physicians at the State's Trauma Centers.

Hospital Reimbursement for GME-T

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided and subject to such modifications as may be required by CMS in order to achieve any required federal approval and full Federal Financial Participation, \$84,500,000 from amounts appropriated GME shall be designated as Trauma Center GME-T, and shall be available to hospitals that have a residency program and are designated as Level 1 or Level 2 Trauma Centers by the Department of Health (DOH). The GME-T Subsidy shall be calculated using the same methodology as the GME Subsidy is calculated, except the total aggregate amount of the GME-T Subsidy payments to eligible hospitals shall not exceed \$84,500,000.

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 DHS' website at the following website address: <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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