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Special DSH Pool for Private Hospitals

The Department of Community Health (DCH) is creating a special Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool of up to \$5 million. This pool may be renewed annually. The purpose of the pool is as follows:

- Assure continued access to medical care for indigents,
- Develop cancer prevention and control programs, and
- Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of cancer treatment for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Participation in this pool will be limited to hospitals that meet the following requirements:

- The minimum federal requirements for DSH eligibility as listed in the Hospital Manual, Chapter VIII, Section 6.
- Have in place an agreement approved by the department between itself and a university with a college of allopathic medicine. The agreement must include provisions for the development of cancer prevention and control programs.
- The agreement must include a schedule of activities and a budget.

Only one agreement per year will be approved per university.

The payment amount from this special DSH pool will be specified in the approved agreement. The payment amount is subject to the maximum allowable DSH payment for the hospital for the state fiscal year including all other DSH payments made to the hospital. Under this policy, a single payment will be made from the special DSH pool within 30 days of each agreement being approved by the department.

Payments will be made only to hospitals that have accepted cost reports on file with DCH by August 31st of the state fiscal year prior to the one in which the payment is made.

Manual Update

Manual pages will be updated in the future; **retain this Bulletin.**

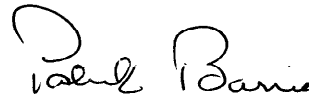
Questions

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