

# interChange Provider Important Message

## RE: Chronic Disease Hospital Reimbursement Public Notice

March 6, 2026

Dear Hospital Provider,

Effective on April 1, 2026, the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to amend the rate or reimbursement methodology for hospital services. Public notice and draft Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) pages summarizing each proposed change and process for submitting comments to DSS (including contact information) are published at this link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-State-Plan-Amendments>.

Specifically, public notice is being posted for the following SPA:

- SPA 26-0015: Chronic Disease Hospital Reimbursement - 1.) One-Time Supplemental Payment to Private Free-standing Chronic Disease Hospitals. 2.) Rebasing of the Per Diem Rate for Medicaid Inpatient Utilization Exceeding 75% for State Fiscal Year 2025.

Additional information on reimbursement by provider type is published on the DSS Web site at this link: <https://www.ct.gov/dss/rcon>, then select the applicable provider category. Thank you.

Best regards,

Department of Social Services

