

interChange Provider Important Message

RE: Chronic Disease Hospital (CDH) Reimbursement Public Notice

August 22, 2023

Dear CDH Provider,

Effective on or after September 1, 2023, the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to make a one-time supplemental payment of \$1.2 million to free-standing licensed chronic disease hospitals, as defined in section 19a-550 of the Connecticut General Statutes, with Medicaid inpatient utilization exceeding 50% for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022. The purpose of this SPA is to support continued access and quality for these services. Public notice and the draft Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) page summarizing the 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 23-AG: Chronic Disease Hospitals - Supplemental Payment

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

