

interChange Provider Important Message

RE: Non-Governmental Independent Financially Distressed Hospitals – Outpatient Supplemental Payment Public Notice

Dear Hospital Provider,

Effective on or after July 1, 2025, the Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) will provide for outpatient supplemental payments to non-governmental independent licensed short-term general hospitals that are financially distressed, defined as having total margins of -10% or less in FFY 2023. DSS anticipates that the funding will support continued access and quality for these 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 25-AM: Non-Governmental Independent Financially Distressed Hospitals - Outpatient Supplemental Payment

Best regards,

Department of Social Services