

INPATIENT HOSPITAL
Section 400 Adjustment for Disproportionate Share Hospitals (Continued)

415 Payment Adjustment for General Acute Rural

General Acute Rural Hospitals will receive payments as outlined in Section 421. Qualifying rural hospitals will also be allowed to participate in a special DSH allotment set aside for current government-owned rural hospitals or rural private hospitals that were government-owned rural hospitals as of January 1, 2011

This additional DSH payment will be based on the lesser of \$876,800 per federal fiscal year per hospital or the hospital's uncompensated care cost to Medicaid and the uninsured. The additional DSH payment will be adjusted annually to reflect increases or decreases in the DSH allotment provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to the Department.

Any hospital that qualifies for additional DSH payments under Section 419 of the State Plan is not eligible for this, Section 415, additional DSH payment.

The actual yearly amounts available to each hospital will vary depending on the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) rate in effect for the period involved and the amount of DSH funding available.

The method and timing of the payment of this additional DSH will be according to the following:

1. Each qualifying hospital must submit an "Uncompensated Care and DSH Survey" documenting the level of uncompensated care they provided. This survey is developed and communicated by the Utah Department of Health and is available on the Medicaid website at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid>. Qualifying hospitals may submit their surveys monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually, or any combination thereof. Qualifying hospitals may also amend previously submitted data, in the fiscal period, to reflect updated information in that period. The final, or annual survey if elected, must be submitted to the Department within sixty (60) days of the end of the federal fiscal period. A final payment for the federal fiscal period just ended will then be made.
2. These DSH payments will not exceed the total allowed for each facility. A facility may, however, reach its maximum payout prior to the end of the federal fiscal year if there is adequate, documented uncompensated care in early quarters. Payments will be made following the receipt of the qualifying facility's uncompensated care survey, as such, this may be monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, annually, or any combination thereof. Once a facility has reached the annual allotment maximum, no additional payments will be made.

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413 Hospitals Deemed Disproportionate Share -- A hospital is deemed a disproportionate share provider if, in addition to meeting the obstetrical (Section 411) and the minimum utilization rate requirements (Section 412), it meets at least one of the following five conditions:

- A. The hospital's MIUR is at least one standard deviation above the mean MIUR. The disproportionate share computed percentage is based on the number of percentage points that an individual hospital indigent patient days exceeds the statewide average plus one standard deviation.
- B. The hospital's LIUR rate exceeds 25 percent.
- C. The hospital's MIUR exceeds 14 percent.
- D. The hospital's PCN participation is at least 10 percent of the total of all Utah hospitals PCN patient care charges.
- E. The hospital is located in a rural county. (Urban counties are Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, Washington and Weber.)

Hospitals desiring to receive DSH monies are required to complete the state's "Disproportionate Share Hospital Survey & Uncompensated Care Survey" The survey shall be based upon the hospital's most recently filed Medicare Cost Report. Completed surveys are to be submitted annually to the state. The survey gathers hospital volume, revenues, LIUR information, estimates of uncompensated care costs, and other qualification information. The survey is available on the Medicaid website at <http://health.utah.gov/medicaid>. Hospitals that do not submit this required survey, as outlined above, will be ineligible for DSH payments in the subsequent federal fiscal year

414 Payment Adjustment for General Acute Urban (excluding State Teaching Hospital and Childrens' Hospital) -- General Acute Urban Hospitals (paid by DRGs) and meeting the qualifying DSH criteria are paid according to Section 421

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