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September 18, 2019

SSM HEALTH DEPAUL HOSPITAL  
ATTN: Chief Executive Officer  
12303 De Paul Drive  
Bridgeton, MO 63044

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

The annual determination for the disproportionate share hospital (DSH), Medicaid high volume (MHVA), and Medicaid percentage (MPA) adjustment programs has been finalized for rate year 2020 (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020).

A hospital may be eligible for all three programs (DSH, MPA and MHVA), eligible for only two programs (MPA/MHVA eligible) or ineligible for all three programs. There are two qualifying criteria for DSH eligibility, and six qualifying criteria for MPA/MHVA.

DSH, MPA and MHVA will all pay on a date of service basis not by admission date. For example if your hospital was eligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019) and eligible in rate year 2020 (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020) and an admission crosses that period you will get different rates. If your hospital was eligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019) and not eligible in rate year 2020 (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020) and an admission crosses that period you will only receive payment for dates of service until September 30, 2019. If your hospital was ineligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019) and eligible in rate year 2020 (October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020) and an admission crosses that period you will receive payment for dates of service October 1, 2019 and after.

The DSH, MHVA, and MPA determinations have been calculated in accordance with Section 148.120, 148.122 and Section 148.112 of the *89 Illinois Administrative Code*. **Your hospital has been determined to be eligible to receive payments under the DSH program for rate year 2020**, however it does not meet the requirements for the MPA and MHVA programs. Attached are worksheets detailing the determination and calculation of the DSH add-on payment rates. Please examine these worksheets carefully.

Appeals must be made in accordance with Section 148.310(b) and (f) of the *89 Illinois Administrative Code*. All appeals must be made in writing no later than THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER. For Rate Year 2020, appeals MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019. The Department will NOT ACCEPT hospital logs as supporting documentation for appeals.

Direct all appeals and supporting documentation to:

Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis, DSH Unit  
ATTN: Shaw Dahman  
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Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

If you have any questions regarding this determination, please contact the Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis at **(217) 785-0710**.

**Please provide a copy of this letter to your CFO and Patient Accounts Manager.**

Sincerely,

Dan Jenkins  
Chief, Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis

**DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE ADJUSTMENT (DSH) CALCULATION****For Rate Year 2020 (October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020)****DSH Adjustment**

1) Statewide mean plus one standard deviation:	50.64%
2) Hospital Medicaid Inpatient Utilization Rate (MIUR):	0.88%
3) Amount over the mean plus one standard deviation {Line 2 / Line 1}:	0.00
4) Aggregate value of the amounts over the mean plus one standard deviation:	59.48
5) Proportional Value {Line 3 / Line 4}:	0.00%
6) Your hospital's estimated rate year 2020 utilization:	1,066
7) Total estimated rate year 2020 utilization for all hospitals whose Medicaid percentage is greater than one standard deviation above the mean:	864,527
8) Your hospital's weighted days {Line 5 * Line 6}:	N/A
9) Total of all weighted days:	12,331
10) Your hospital's percent weighted days {Line 8 / Line 9}:	N/A
11) Estimated spending of \$5.00 per day to eligible hospitals {Line 7 * \$5.00}:	\$4,322,635
12) Estimated pool for eligible hospitals {\$5,000,000 - Line 11}:	\$677,365
13) Federal DSH add-on per day {(Line 10 * Line 12) / Line 6} +\$5.00}:	\$5.00