## LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES HOSPITAL FINANCE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM

**TAKE NOTICE**: the New Jersey Department of Health (DOH), in coordination with the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek any required approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan, in order to implement the following subject to the passage of State Fiscal Year 2022 (SFY22) budget provisions for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

## **Safety Net Graduate Medical Education (GME)**

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided and subject to such modifications as may be required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to achieve any required federal approval and full Federal Financial Participation, \$24,000,000 from the amounts appropriated from Graduate Medical Education (GME) shall be designated as Supplemental Graduate Medical Education Subsidy (GME-S), and conditioned upon the following:

Funds shall be available to hospitals that meet the following eligibility criteria: (a) an eligible hospital has a Relative Medicaid Percentage (RMP) that is among the top fourteen acute care hospitals with a residency program; (b) the RMP is a ratio calculated using the 2019 Audited Acute Care Hospital (ACH) Cost Reports according to the DOH due date of August 31, 2020, as submitted by January 31, 2021 by each acute care hospital and audited by March 1, 2021; (c) the RMP numerator equals a hospital's gross revenue from patient care for Medicaid and Medicaid HMO payers as reported on Forms E5 and E6, Line 1, Column D & Column H; (d) the RMP denominator equals a hospital's gross revenue from patient care as reported on Form E4, Line 1, Column E; (e) for instances where hospitals that have a single Medicaid identification number submit a separate ACH Cost Report for each individually licensed hospital, the ACH Cost Report data for those hospitals shall be consolidated to the single Medicaid identification number; (f) the GME-S Subsidy shall be calculated using the same methodology as the GME Subsidy is calculated in the Act, except the total amount of the GME-S Subsidy payments shall not exceed \$24,000,000.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html

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