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September 20, 2021

ST ALEXIUS MEDICAL CENTER
ATTN: Chief Executive Officer
1555 North Barrington Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

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 2022 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022).

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 2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021) and eligible in rate year 2022 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022) 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 2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021) and not eligible in rate year 2022 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022) and an admission crosses that period you will only receive payment for dates of service until September 30, 2021. If your hospital was ineligible for DSH, MPA and /or MHVA for rate year 2021 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021) and eligible in rate year 2022 (October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022) and an admission crosses that period you will receive payment for dates of service October 1, 2021 and after.

Your facility qualifies for Disproportionate Share status in accordance with 89 IL Adm. Code 148.120, but due to projected payments from the Department, it appears that the payments will exceed your cost of services for those receiving medical assistance or having no health insurance. As a result, your Disproportionate Share Funds will be reduced pursuant to section 1923(g) of the Social Security Act, to be in compliance with sections 1923(c) of that Act. Therefore, your Disproportionate Share rate will be reduced to \$0.00. Your facility does not meet the required criteria to be eligible for MPA and MHVA.

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 2022, appeals MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021. 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
201 South Grand Avenue East, 2nd Floor
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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,

Kathleen Staley, Chief
Bureau of Rate Development and Analysis

**DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE (DSH), MEDICAID HIGH VOLUME (MHVA), AND MEDICAID PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENT
(MPA) DETERMINATION for Rate Year 2022 (October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022)**

DSH CRITERIA

- 1) Have a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate (MIUR) of at least the statewide mean plus one standard deviation;
- 2) Have a low income utilization rate of at least 25%;

MPA & MHVA CRITERIA

- 1) Have a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate (MIUR) of at least the statewide mean plus one-half standard deviation;
- 2) Have a low income utilization rate (LIUR) of at least 25% and had an LIUR of 25% for rate year 2014;
- 3) Be an Illinois hospital, that on July 1, 1991, had a MUR of at least the mean and was located in a planning area with one-third or fewer excess beds, and that as of June 30, 1992, was located in a Health Professional Shortage area;
- 4) Be an Illinois hospital that has a MUR of at least the statewide mean and a Medicaid obstetrical inpatient utilization rate of at least the mean plus one standard deviation;
- 5) Be a hospital devoted exclusively to caring for children; or
- 6) Be an out-of-state hospital meeting the federal definition of a DSH hospital.

Your hospital qualifies for Disproportionate Share under criteria:

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Your hospital qualifies for Medicaid Percentage Adjustment and Medicaid High Volume under criteria:

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YOUR HOSPITAL'S 2022 MEDICAID INPATIENT UTILIZATION RATE CALCULATION

Medicaid Routine Days:	3,373	Total Hospital Routine Days:	53,705
Medicaid ICU Days:	199	Total Hospital ICU Days:	5,077
Medicaid Psychiatric Days:	-	Total Hospital Psychiatric Days:	-
Medicaid Rehabilitation Days:	-	Total Hospital Rehabilitation Days:	-
Medicaid Nursery Days	1,192	Total Hospital Nursery Days:	<u>6,387</u>
 Total Mdcd Days from Cost Report	 <u>4,764</u>		
 Medicaid Out-of-State Days:	 -		
Medicaid HMO Days:	9,535		
Medicaid DASA Days:	-		
Medicaid Denied Days:	-		
Medicaid Inappropriate Level of Care Days:	-		
Medicaid/Medicare Crossover Days:	<u>1,641</u>		
Total Medicaid Days from Other Sources:	<u>11,176</u>		
 TOTAL MEDICAID INPATIENT DAYS	 <u>15,940</u>	 TOTAL HOSPITAL INPATIENT DAYS:	 <u>65,169</u>

YOUR HOSPITAL'S RY22 MEDICAID INPATIENT UTILIZATION RATE

24.46%

Your hospital's <u>state</u> fiscal year 2019 total Medicaid obstetrical days:	3,269
Your hospital's <u>state</u> fiscal year 2019 total Medicaid days:	11,742
Your hospital's obstetrical inpatient utilization rate:	27.84%
Your hospital's low income utilization rate:	27.45%

Illinois' total Medicaid inpatient utilization days:	2,080,613
Illinois' total hospital inpatient days:	6,880,041
Illinois' statewide mean Medicaid inpatient utilization rate:	30.24%
One-half of a standard deviation above the statewide mean Medicaid inpatient utilization rate:	39.25%