

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST
ADDENDUM RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENT REGARDING SUPPLEMENTAL
PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS IN THE HOSPITAL QUALITY
ASSURANCE FEE (HQAF) PROGRAM UP TO THE FEDERAL UPPER
PAYMENT LIMIT**

This is an Addendum to the Public Notice SPA 21-0037, published December 1, 2021.

May it be known that the following change has been made to the original Public Notice:

- DHCS estimates that the annual aggregate expenditures for HQAF outpatient services as a result of SPA 21-0037 will increase to \$1,010,612,071 in State Special Funds and Federal Funds rather than to approximately \$923,000,000, in State Special Funds and Federal Funds for Calendar Year (CY) 2022, as originally estimated in the Public Notice.

The effective date of the proposed SPA remains January 1, 2022.

No other terms or conditions listed in the original public notice have changed.