



Review of Draft Chapter on Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Allotments

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Background

- DSH allotments
- Annual reporting requirement
 - Number of uninsured individuals
 - Amounts and sources of hospital uncompensated care
 - Hospitals with high levels of uncompensated care that also provide essential community services
- Key findings were presented to the Commission at the October meeting

Chapter Overview

- Key findings
- Prior recommendations
- Updates to statutorily required data elements
- DSH allotment reductions
 - Delayed by Continuing Resolution until December 21
 - Current analysis reflects FY 2020 reductions
- California's Global Payment Program evaluation
- Appendices

Updates from October Meeting

- Medicaid fiscal accountability proposed rule
 - Requires reporting of amounts of supplemental payments to hospitals and sources of non-federal share
 - Strengthens requirement to recover DSH overpayments
 - Process changes for publishing DSH allotments
- Updates to tables in previous reports
 - Characteristics of DSH hospitals
 - Hospital margins
 - State-level data

Next Steps

- Commission feedback on draft chapter
- The chapter will also be reviewed externally
- Staff will continue to monitor congressional action on DSH allotment reductions



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