

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN METHODS AND  
STANDARDS FOR AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF SERVICES AND  
SETTING FOR IOWA MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES**

The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), pursuant to the public notice requirements of 42 CFR 447.205 and Section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, gives notice of upcoming state plan amendment for changes in Medicaid reimbursement.

Effective September 1, 2016, Iowa Medicaid will provide disproportionate-share payments, in the amount of \$257,931.78 total dollars to hospitals that qualify under the rural hospital disproportionate share payment fund.

The total amount of disproportionate-share payments from the graduate medical education and disproportionate share fund and the rural hospital disproportionate share payment fund shall not exceed the amount of the state's allotment under Public Law 102-234. In addition, the total amount of all disproportionate-share payments shall not exceed the hospital-specific disproportionate-share limits under Public Law 103-666.

The Department proposes to implement the changes upon approval from the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

<b><u>Program SFY 2016</u></b>	<b><u>Total Funds</u></b>	<b><u>State Funds</u></b>
Medical Assistance	\$257,931.78	\$0.00

This public notice is available for review at the DHS County Offices. Questions or comments concerning the proposed changes identified on this public notice may be addressed to:

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Comments submitted may be reviewed by the public by contacting Mr. Swartz at the address above.

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