

State of Georgia  
Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Examination Survey Part I  
For State DSH Year 2019

N/A

N/A

**A. General Instructions and Identification of Cost Reports that Cover the DSH Year:**

1. Select the "Sec. A-C DSH Year Data" tab in Excel workbook. In row 1, select your facility from the drop-down menu provided (if not already populated). When your facility is selected, the following fields will be populated: in-state Medicaid provider number and Medicare provider number. Review information and indicate whether it is correct or incorrect. If incorrect, provide correct information.
  
2. Provide your cost reporting periods that are needed to completely cover the DSH year. If the end date for cost report period 1 is before the end date of the DSH year, report your next cost reporting period (cost report 2). If this cost report ends prior to the end of the DSH year, report your next cost reporting period (cost report 3). The cost reporting periods must cover the entire DSH year.

**NOTE: For the 2019 DSH Survey, if your hospital completed the DSH survey for 2018, the first cost report year should follow the last cost report year reported on the 2018 DSH survey. The last cost report year on the 2019 survey must end on or after the end of the 2019 DSH year. If your hospital did not complete the 2018 survey, your cost reports for 2019 must cover the entire 2019 DSH year.**

3. Supporting documentation for all data elements provided within the DSH survey must be maintained for a minimum of five years from the date of survey submission.

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**B. DSH OB Qualifying Information:**

1. Answer "B. DSH OB Qualifying Information" questions 1, 2 and 3 to determine if your hospital is eligible to receive DSH payments.

**C. Disclosure of Other Medicaid Payments Received:**

1. Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care supplemental payments should include all non-claims payments for hospital services paid on the state fiscal year. This includes, but is not limited to) UPL payments, Medicaid GME payments, bonus payments, incentive payments, full Medicaid pricing (FMP) payments, etc. However, DSH payments should NOT be included.

**Certification:**

1. The hospital CEO or CFO must certify the accuracy of the survey responses. Provide hospital and outside preparer contacts who can respond to requests for additional information and answer questions related to the hospital's responses.

**N/A**

N/A N/A

**Please submit your completed survey Sections A through C and the certification electronically to Myers and Stauffer LC. Also include Sections D-L included in the separate DSH Survey Part II file.**

**A. General DSH Year Information**

1. DSH Year: 

Begin	End
07/01/2018	06/30/2019

2. Select Your Facility from the Drop-Down Menu Provided:

**Identification of cost reports needed to cover the DSH Year:**

	Cost Report Begin Date(s)	Cost Report End Date(s)
3. Cost Report Year 1	09/01/2018	08/31/2019
4. Cost Report Year 2 (if applicable)		
5. Cost Report Year 3 (if applicable)		

Must also complete a separate survey file for each cost report period listed - SEE DSH SURVEY PART II FILES

	Data
6. Medicaid Provider Number:	000001218A
7. Medicaid Subprovider Number 1 (Psychiatric or Rehab):	0
8. Medicaid Subprovider Number 2 (Psychiatric or Rehab):	0
9. Medicare Provider Number:	110086

**B. DSH OB Qualifying Information**

Questions 1-3, below, should be answered in the accordance with Sec. 1923(d) of the Social Security Act.

**During the DSH Examination Year:**

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| 1. Did the hospital have at least two obstetricians who had staff privileges at the hospital that agreed to provide obstetric services to Medicaid-eligible individuals during the DSH year? (In the case of a hospital located in a rural area, the term "obstetrician" includes any physician with staff privileges at the hospital to perform nonemergency obstetric procedures.) | <table border="1" style="margin: 0 auto;"><tr><td>DSH Examination Year (07/01/18 - 06/30/19)</td></tr><tr><td>Yes</td></tr></table> | DSH Examination Year (07/01/18 - 06/30/19) | Yes |
| DSH Examination Year (07/01/18 - 06/30/19)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                     |                                            |     |
| Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                     |                                            |     |
| 2. Was the hospital exempt from the requirement listed under #1 above because the hospital's inpatients are predominantly under 18 years of age?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <table border="1" style="margin: 0 auto;"><tr><td>No</td></tr></table>                                                              | No                                         |     |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                            |     |
| 3. Was the hospital exempt from the requirement listed under #1 above because it did not offer non-emergency obstetric services to the general population when federal Medicaid DSH regulations were enacted on December 22, 1987?                                                                                                                                                   | <table border="1" style="margin: 0 auto;"><tr><td>No</td></tr></table>                                                              | No                                         |     |
| No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                                            |     |
| 3a. Was the hospital open as of December 22, 1987?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <table border="1" style="margin: 0 auto;"><tr><td>Yes</td></tr></table>                                                             | Yes                                        |     |
| Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                     |                                            |     |
| 3b. What date did the hospital open?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <table border="1" style="margin: 0 auto;"><tr><td>1/1/1966</td></tr></table>                                                        | 1/1/1966                                   |     |
| 1/1/1966                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                     |                                            |     |

**C. Disclosure of Other Medicaid Payments Received:**

1. **Medicaid Supplemental Payments for Hospital Services DSH Year 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019** \$ 119,747  
 (Should include UPL and non-claim specific payments paid based on the state fiscal year. However, DSH payments should NOT be included.)
  
2. **Medicaid Managed Care Supplemental Payments for hospital services for DSH Year 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019** \$ -  
 (Should include all non-claim specific payments for hospital services such as lump sum payments for full Medicaid pricing (FMP), supplementals, quality payments, bonus payments, capitation payments received by the hospital (not by the MCO), or other incentive payments.  
 NOTE: Hospital portion of supplemental payments reported on DSH Survey Part II, Section E, Question 14 should be reported here if paid on a SFY basis.
  
3. **Total Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care Non-Claims Payments for Hospital Services 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019** \$ 119,747

**Certification:**

1. **Was your hospital allowed to retain 100% of the DSH payment it received for this DSH year?** Answer  
Yes  
 Matching the federal share with an IGT/CPE is not a basis for answering this question "no". If your hospital was not allowed to retain 100% of its DSH payments, please explain what circumstances were present that prevented the hospital from retaining its payments.

Explanation for "No" answers:

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The following certification is to be completed by the hospital's CEO or CFO:

I hereby certify that the information in Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L of the DSH Survey files are true and accurate to the best of our ability, and supported by the financial and other records of the hospital. All Medicaid eligible patients, including those who have private insurance coverage, have been reported on the DSH survey regardless of whether the hospital received payment on the claim. I understand that this information will be used to determine the Medicaid program's compliance with federal Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) eligibility and payments provisions. Detailed support exists for all amounts reported in the survey. These records will be retained for a period of not less than 5 years following the due date of the survey, and will be made available for inspection when requested.

Hospital CEO or CFO Signature	Chief Financial Officer	
	Title	Date
Dawn L. Richards	478-240-2102	drichards@erhospital.com
Hospital CEO or CFO Printed Name	Hospital CEO or CFO Telephone Number	Hospital CEO or CFO E-Mail

**Contact Information for individuals authorized to respond to inquiries related to this survey:**

<p><b>Hospital Contact:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20%;">Name</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">Dawn L. Richards</td></tr> <tr><td>Title</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">Chief Financial Officer</td></tr> <tr><td>Telephone Number</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">478-240-2102</td></tr> <tr><td>E-Mail Address</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">drichards@erhospital.com</td></tr> <tr><td>Mailing Street Address</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">610 Sparta Road</td></tr> <tr><td>Mailing City, State, Zip</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">Sandersville, GA 31082</td></tr> </table>	Name	Dawn L. Richards	Title	Chief Financial Officer	Telephone Number	478-240-2102	E-Mail Address	drichards@erhospital.com	Mailing Street Address	610 Sparta Road	Mailing City, State, Zip	Sandersville, GA 31082	<p><b>Outside Preparer:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20%;">Name</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">Keith Williams</td></tr> <tr><td>Title</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">President</td></tr> <tr><td>Firm Name</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">Keith Williams &amp; Associates, Inc.</td></tr> <tr><td>Telephone Number</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">615-390-8006</td></tr> <tr><td>E-Mail Address</td><td style="border: 1px solid black;">kgwhcadvisors@comcast.net</td></tr> </table>	Name	Keith Williams	Title	President	Firm Name	Keith Williams & Associates, Inc.	Telephone Number	615-390-8006	E-Mail Address	kgwhcadvisors@comcast.net
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**DSH Survey Submission Checklist**

Please indicate with an "X" each item included or a "N/A" if not included. Consider a separate cover letter to explain any "N/A" answers to avoid additional documentation requests.

X	1. Electronic copy of the DSH Survey Part I - DSH Year Data - 07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019
X	2. Electronic copy of the DSH Survey Part II - Cost Report Data - Cost Report Year 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2019
N/A	3. N/A
N/A	4. N/A
X	5 (a). Electronic copy of Exhibit A - Uninsured Charges / Days - Must be in Excel (.xls or .xlsx) or CSV (.csv) using either a TAB or   (pipe symbol above the ENTER key)
X	5 (b). Description of logic used to compile Exhibit A. Include a copy of all financial classes and payer plan codes utilized during the cost report period and a description of which codes were included or excluded if applicable.
X	6 (a). Electronic copy of Exhibit B - Self-Pay Payments - Must be in Excel (.xls or .xlsx) or CSV (.csv) using either a TAB or   (pipe symbol above the ENTER key).
X	6 (b). Description of logic used to compile Exhibit B. Include a copy of all transaction codes utilized to post payments during the cost reporting period and a description of which codes were included or excluded if applicable.
X	7 (a). Electronic copy of Exhibit C for hospital-generated data (includes Medicaid eligibles, Medicare crossover, Medicaid MCO, or Out-Of-State Medicaid data that isn't supported by a state-provided or MCO-provided report) - Must be in Excel (.xls or .xlsx) or CSV (.csv) using either a TAB or   (pipe symbol above the ENTER key).
X	7 (b). Description of logic used to compile each Exhibit C. Include a copy of all financial classes and payer plan codes utilized during the cost report period and a description of which codes were included or excluded if applicable.
N/A	8. Copies of all <u>out-of-state</u> Medicaid fee-for-service PS&Rs (Remittance Advice Summary or Paid Claims Summary including crossovers)
N/A	9. Copies of all <u>out-of-state</u> Medicaid managed care PS&Rs (Remittance Advice Summary or Paid Claims Summary including crossovers)
N/A	10. Copies of in-state Medicaid managed care PS&Rs (Remittance Advice Summary or Paid Claims Summary including crossovers)
N/A	11. Support for Section 1011 (Undocumented Alien) payments if not applied at patient level in Exhibit B
N/A	12. Documentation supporting out-of-state DSH payments received
X	13. - Examples may include remittances, detailed general ledgers, or add-on rates.
X	14. Financial statements or other documentation to support total charity care charges and subsidies reported on Section F of DSH Survey Part II
X	15. Revenue code cross-walk used to prepare cost report, or supporting grouping schedules
X	15a. A detailed working trial balance used to prepare each cost report (including revenues)
N/A	15b. A detailed revenue working trial balance by payer/contract. The schedule should show charges, contractual adjustments, and revenues by payer plan and contract (e.g., Medicare, each Medicaid agency payer, each Medicaid Managed care contract)
X	16. Electronic copy of all cost reports used to prepare each DSH Survey Part II
X	17. Documentation supporting cost report payments calculated for Medicaid/Medicare cross-overs (dual eligible cost report payments)
N/A	18. Documentation supporting Medicaid Managed Care Quality Incentive Payments, or any other Medicaid Managed Care lump sum payments

Please upload all checklist items above to the Myers and Stauffer Web Portal. If you are unable to access the Web Portal, please call or email.  
Web Portal Address:

**<https://dsh.mslc.com>**

All electronic (CD or DVD - CDs or DVDs must be encrypted and/or password protected) and paper documentation can be mailed (using certified or other traceable delivery) to:

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**ATTN: DSH Examinations**  
**700 W. 47th Street, Suite 1100**  
**Kansas City, Missouri 64112**  
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Please Call Myers and Stauffer if you have any questions on completing the DSH survey.