



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Management and Finance

January 5, 2011

The Honorable James R. "Jim" Fannin, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
Post Office Box 44294
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

**Re: Quarterly Report for HB 76 (ACT 41) of the 2010 Legislative Session
09-306 Medical Vendor Payments**

Dear Representative Fannin:

ACT 41 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature required DHH to submit quarterly reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget regarding the participation of hospitals in the Low Income and Needy Care Collaborative Agreement Program. The below report is submitted for the quarter just concluded, October 1 through December 31, 2010. This is the second quarterly report submitted by DHH this state fiscal year.

On December 30, 2010, the Department made the following payments to sixteen (16) hospitals:

Ochsner of Baton Rouge	\$216,029
Ochsner of Kenner	\$41,263
Baton Rouge General	\$175,677
Christus – St. Francis Cabrini	\$2,620,160
Christus – St. Patrick	\$1,170,094
Touro Infirmary	\$3,406,869
Rapides General Medical Center	\$174,229
Ochsner Foundation Hospital	\$7,169,883
Children's Hospital	\$57,755
Christus Schumpert Health System	\$479,638
Ochsner – Northshore	\$173,227
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Tulane University Medical Center	\$8,605,502


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Ochsner – Baptist	\$405,670
Regional Medical Center of Southwest Louisiana	\$258,615
Lakeview Regional Medical Center	\$2,104,612

The total amount of these payments was \$27,294,170. The Department does not anticipate making another payment until March, 2011.

Sincerely,


Jerry Phillips
Undersecretary

cc Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II
Representative Jim Tucker
Senator Willie L. Mount
Representative Kay Katz
Senator Michael J. Michot