



State of Louisiana
Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of the Secretary

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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 1 (ACT 11) and HB 76 (ACT 41) of the 2010 Legislative Session
09-306 Medical Vendor Payments**

Dear Representative Fannin:

ACT 11 and 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 (LINCCA) Program. The below report is submitted for the quarter just concluded, April 1 through June 30, 2011. This is the fourth quarterly report submitted by DHH for state fiscal year 2011.

The Department currently has twenty-two (22) LINCCA's on file. Public entities participating in this collaborative to date are:

- Beauregard Memorial Hospital
- Bogalusa Medical Center
- The Department of Health and Hospitals
- E.A. Conway Medical Center
- Earl K. Long Medical Center
- East Jefferson General Hospitals
- Franklin Medical Center
- Huey P. Long Medical Center
- Iberia Medical Center
- Interim LSU Hospital
- Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center
- Lane Regional Medical Center
- Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center
- Morehouse General Hospital
- Natchitoches Regional Medical Center
- Opelousas General Health System
- St. Charles Parish Hospital
- Slidell Memorial Hospital
- University Medical Center – Lafayette
- West Calcasieu-Cameron Hospital

- West Jefferson Medical Center
- W.O. Moss Regional Medical Center.

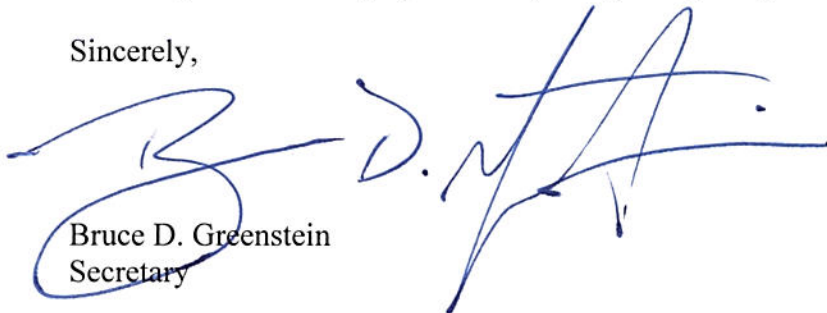
Charity care services being provided by the private hospitals include, but are not limited to, services related to adult mobile crisis services, transitional, crisis, supported and adult residential housing, case management services, short term adult stabilization, comprehensive support services, access unit services, specialty clinic services, adult inpatient treatment, medically supported detoxification facility, professional anesthesia services, emergency room staffing, hospitalist staffing, on-call physician services, radiology services, surgical services, and primary care services.

During the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2011, the Department made the following payments to seven (7) hospitals:

➤ Lafayette General Medical Center:	\$5,483,774
➤ Lake Charles Memorial Hospital:	\$1,127,992
➤ Northern Louisiana Medical Center:	\$910,023
➤ Teche Regional Medical Center:	\$488,990
➤ Ville Platte Medical Center d/b/a Mercy Medical Center:	\$4,052,858
➤ Woman's Hospital:	\$9,616,806
➤ Women's and Children's Lake Charles:	\$1,275,677

For fiscal year 2011, the Department made upper payment limit payments pursuant to this program to twenty-six (26) private hospitals totaling \$127,563,476, with twelve (12) public non-state hospitals and ten (10) state hospitals participating.

Sincerely,



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Secretary

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