



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of the Secretary

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Rep. Jerome “Zee” Zeringue, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
P.O. Box 44294
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Medicaid Assessment Report as per HCR 8, 2022 Regular Session

Dear Chairman Zeringue:

In accordance with House Concurrent Resolution 8 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, please see the enclosed Medicaid assessment report. HCR 8 requires this report to be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to calculating, levying and collecting an assessment for each assessed hospital.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

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Medicaid Executive Director

Enclosure

C: Senator Mack “Bodi” White, Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Dr. Courtney N. Phillips, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Health

Ruth Johnson, Undersecretary
Louisiana Department of Health

**MEDICAID ASSESSMENT REPORT
AS PER HCR 8 OF THE 2022 REGULAR SESSION**

Description of proposed assessment:

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters. WHEREAS, through the adoption of this Resolution, the Legislature of Louisiana hereby seeks to:

- Preserve and enhance the availability of inpatient and outpatient hospital services for the citizens of Louisiana.
- Preserve and protect rural hospitals as provided in the Rural Hospital Preservation Act, pursuant to R.S. 40:1189.1 et seq.
- Enhance the stability of hospital funding by utilizing a fiscally prudent healthcare driven solution that does not rely on the use of state general funds and provides a reliable and recurring source of funding for healthcare services.
- Minimize the effects of shifting the cost of caring for those Louisiana residents who are uninsured to those who are able to obtain health insurance.
- Create flexibility to design a plan to provide for more efficient and effective ways to maximize the state's use of monies currently expended for the provision of healthcare services to the state's low income and uninsured residents.
- Enhance the financial sustainability of the Medicaid hospital program by pursuing the recommendations of the Louisiana Department of Health resulting from Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

Basis for calculation of the assessment:

The hospital assessment for state Fiscal Year 2022-2023 shall be calculated as the product of the rates set forth as follows and the respective hospitals' inpatient net patient revenue and outpatient net patient revenue as reported in the Medicare cost report ending in state fiscal year 2019:

- Long-term acute care, psychiatric and rehabilitation hospitals: 1.13% of inpatient net patient revenue, and 1.13% of outpatient net patient revenue.
- Hospital Service Districts not included in R.S. 40:1189.1 et seq: 2.03% of inpatient net patient revenue up to one hundred twenty-five million dollars, and 2.03% of outpatient net patient revenue up to one hundred twenty-five million dollars.
- All other acute care hospitals: 2.64% of inpatient net patient revenue up to one hundred twenty-five million dollars, and 2.74% of outpatient net patient revenue up to one hundred twenty-five million dollars.
- Hospital Service Districts not included in R.S. 40:1189.1 et seq, and all other acute care hospitals: 1.13% of inpatient net patient revenue exceeding one hundred twenty-five million dollars, and 1.13% of outpatient net patient revenue exceeding one hundred twenty-five million dollars.
- Non-rural, small urban private acute hospitals with forty licensed beds or less, either as reported in the Medicare cost report ending in state fiscal year 2019 or as licensed by the

Louisiana Department of Health, freestanding psychiatric Medicaid disproportionate share hospitals, and rural hospitals as defined in R.S.40:1189.1, et seq., shall be exempt and excluded from the levy of any assessment implemented.

Listing of each hospital included in the proposed assessment:

1. Acadian Medical Center
2. Accord Rehabilitation Hospital
3. Apollo Behavioral Health Hospital, LLC
4. Baton Rouge Behavioral Hospital
5. Baton Rouge General Medical Center
6. Baton Rouge Rehab Hospital
7. Beacon Behavioral Hospital - Central
8. Beacon Behavioral Hospital - New Orleans, LLC
9. Beacon Behavioral Hospital - Northshore, LLC
10. Beacon Behavioral Hospital, LLC
11. Bethesda Rehabilitation Hospital
12. Bliant Specialty Hospital
13. Bogalusa Rehabilitation Hospital
14. Brentwood Hospital
15. BridgePoint Continuing Care Hospital
16. Childrens Hospital
17. Christus Dubuis Hospital of Alexandria
18. Christus Ochsner Lake Area Hospital
19. Christus Ochsner St. Patrick Hospital
20. Christus Shreveport-Bossier Health System
21. Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital
22. ClearSky Rehabilitation Hospital of Rosepine, LLC
23. Compass Behavioral Center of Alexandria, LLC
24. Compass Behavioral Center of Houma, LLC
25. Compass Behavioral Center of Lafayette
26. Compass Senior Care Hospital
27. Cornerstone Specialty Hospitals Bossier City
28. Cornerstone Specialty Hospitals Southwest Louisiana
29. Cornerstone Specialty Hospitals West Monroe
30. Covington - AMG Physical Rehabilitation Hospital
31. Covington Behavioral Health
32. Cypress Grove Behavioral Health
33. East Jefferson General Hospital
34. Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Alexandria
35. Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Shreve
36. Freedom Behavioral Hospital of Monroe
37. Genesis Behavioral Hospital
38. Glenwood Regional Medical Center
39. Houma - AMG Specialty Hospital
40. Iberia Medical Center
41. Iberia Rehabilitation Hospital
42. Intensive Specialty Hospital
43. KPC Promise Hospital of Baton Rouge
44. Lafayette - AMG Specialty Hospital

45. Lafayette Physical Rehabilitation Hospital
46. Lake Charles Memorial Hospital
47. Lane Regional Medical Center
48. Leesville Rehabilitation Hospital
49. Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center
50. Longleaf Hospital
51. Louisiana Behavioral Health
52. Louisiana Extended Care Hospital of Lafayette
53. Louisiana Extended Care Hospital of Natchitoches
54. Louisiana Extended Care Hospital of West Monroe
55. Mercy Behavioral Hospital
56. Mercy Regional Medical Center
57. Minden Medical Center
58. New Orleans East Hospital
59. North Oaks Medical Center, LLC
60. North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC
61. North Shore Rehabilitation Hospital
62. Northern Louisiana Medical Center
63. Northshore Extended Care Hospital
64. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Alexandria
65. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Baton Rouge
66. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of DeRidder
67. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Greater New Orleans-Gretna
68. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Hammond
69. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Lake Charles
70. Oceans Behavioral Hospital of Opelousas
71. Oceans Hospital of Broussard
72. Ochsner Acadia General Hospital
73. Ochsner Extended Care Hospital
74. Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center
75. Ochsner LSU Health Monroe
76. Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport
77. Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport-St. Mary Medical Cen
78. Ochsner Medical Center
79. Ochsner Medical Center - Baton Rouge
80. Ochsner Medical Center - Northshore,LLC
81. Ochsner Medical Center-Kenner LLC
82. Ochsner Rehabilitation Hospital
83. Ochsner St. Mary
84. Ochsner University Hospital And Clinics
85. Opelousas General Health System
86. Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center, Inc.
87. Our Lady of the Angels Hospital
88. Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
89. PAM Health Specialty Hospital of New Orleans
90. PAM Specialty Hospital of Covington
91. PAM Specialty Hospital of Hammond
92. PAM Specialty Hospital of Shreveport South
93. Pathway Rehabilitation Hospital of Bossier
94. Perimeter Behavioral Hospital of New Orleans
95. Physicians Behavioral Hospital

96. Rapides Regional Medical Center
97. Red River Behavioral Center, L.L.C.
98. Regions Behavioral Hospital
99. Rehabilitation Hospital of Jennings
100. River Oaks Hospital
101. River Place Behavioral Health
102. Riverbend Rehabilitation Hospital
103. Riverbridge Specialty Hospital
104. Riverside Hospital of Louisiana, Inc.
105. Ruston Regional Specialty Hospital
106. Sage Rehabilitation Hospital
107. Sage Specialty and Rehabilitation Center of Lafayette
108. Sage Specialty Hospital
109. Savoy Medical Center
110. Seaside Behavioral Center
111. Seaside Health System
112. Serenity Springs Specialty Hospital
113. Shriners Hospitals for Children
114. Slidell Memorial Hospital
115. Southeast Regional Medical Center, Inc.
116. Specialty Hospital
117. Specialty Rehabilitation Hospital
118. St. Francis Medical Center
119. St. James Behavioral Health Hospital, Inc.
120. St. Landry Extended Care Hospital
121. St. Tammany Parish Hospital
122. Sterlington Rehabilitation Hospital
123. Terrebonne General Health System
124. The General
125. The NeuroMedical Center Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC
126. Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
127. Touro Infirmary
128. Tulane Medical Center
129. United Medical Healthwest-New Orleans
130. United Medical Rehabilitation Hospital
131. Universal Behavioral Health Hospital
132. University Medical Center New Orleans
133. Vermilion Behavioral Health Systems
134. West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital
135. West Jefferson Medical Center
136. Willis-Knighton Medical Center
137. Womans Hospital
138. Zachary-AMG Specialty Hospital