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PUBLIC PROCESS NOTICE  
Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Inpatient Hospital Services  
High Medicaid Hospitals  
Supplemental Payments Pool Reduction

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Interested persons may submit written comments to Jen Steele, Bureau of Health Services Financing, P.O. Box 91030, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9030 or by email to [MedicaidPolicy@la.gov](mailto:MedicaidPolicy@la.gov). Ms. Steele is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this public process notice. The deadline for receipt of all written comments is March 31, 2017, by 4:30 p.m. A copy of this public process notice is available for review by interested parties at parish Medicaid offices.

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Secretary

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PUBLIC PROCESS  
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Department of Health  
Bureau of Health  
Services Financing

Inpatient Hospital  
Services  
High Medicaid  
Hospitals  
Supplemental  
Payments Pool  
Reduction

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