

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - IN-PATIENT HOSPITAL CARE

- e. Meet the definition of a public non-rural community hospital as defined in I.D.3.e. below; **or**
- f. Effective September 15, 2006, be a private non-rural community hospital as defined in I.D.3.f. below; **or**
- g. Effective November 3, 1997, be a small rural hospital as defined in I.D.3.b.; **or**
- h. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2008, be a Medicaid enrolled non-state acute care hospital that expands their existing distinct part psychiatric unit or that enrolls a new distinct part psychiatric unit, and signs an addendum to the Provider Enrollment form (PE-50) by April 3, 2008 with the Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health; **or**
- i. Effective for dates of service on or after January 21, 2010, be a hospital participating in the Low Income and Needy Care Collaboration; **or**
- j. Effective for dates of service on or after May 24, 2014, meet the definition of a Louisiana Low-Income Academic Hospital; **or**
- k. Effective for dates of services on or after June 30, 2016, be a hospital defined as a major medical center in the central and northern areas of Louisiana; **or**
- l. Effective for dates of service on or after June 30, 2018, be a major medical center with a specialized care unit located in the southwestern area of the state; **or**
- m. Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2020, be a major medical center located in the southeastern area of the state; **and**
- n. [Effective for dates of service on or after February 20, 2024, be a psychiatric hospital located in the northern area of the state.](#)
- ~~n.o.~~ In addition to the qualification criteria outlined in I.D.1.a.-~~n~~. above, effective July 1, 1994, the qualifying disproportionate share hospital must also have a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate of at least one percent.

**2. General Provisions for Disproportionate Share Payments**

- a. Total cumulative disproportionate share payments under any and all DSH payment methodologies shall not exceed the federal disproportionate share state allotment for Louisiana for each federal fiscal year. The Department shall make necessary downward adjustments to hospitals' disproportionate share payments to remain within the federal disproportionate share allotment.