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Date: January 31, 2025
To: Tiffany Greenameyer, Director
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From: Aaron Frantz, Executive Budget Officer
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Subject: INTERIM FINANCE COMMITTEE **INFORMATION** ITEM

The following describes an action item submitted for placement on the agenda of the next Interim Finance Committee meeting.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – DIVISION OF HEALTH
CARE FINANCING & POLICY**

Agenda Item Write-up:

Pursuant to the 2023 Legislative Session Letter of Intent, the Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Health Care Financing and Policy shall provide semiannual reports to the Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly on Ways and Means on the implementation and ongoing status of the Private Hospital Provider Assessment and Payment Program. This report covers the period of July 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024.

Additional Information:

This report should include implementation status of the program, the amount of private hospital provider tax assessed and collected, and the amount of supplemental and directed payments made by the providers.

Statutory Authority:

2023 Legislative Session Letter of Intent

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January 31, 2025

Assemblywoman Danielle Monroe-Moreno, Chair
Senator Marilyn Dondero Loop, Vice Chair
State of Nevada Interim Finance Committee
Legislative Building
401 S. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Semiannual Report on the Private Hospital Provider Assessment Program (3177)

Dear Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno and Senator Dondero Loop:

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) at the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) submits via this letter its third semiannual report on the Private Hospital Provider Assessment and Payment Program, covering the period of July 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, as requested in the Letter of Intent dated August 18, 2023. This report was requested by the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance as part of the Division's budget closing for the 2023-25 biennium.

1. Implementation status of the program, including the outcome of any provider polling and associated agreements.

DHCFP has begun implementation of the second state fiscal year (SFY) of the Nevada Private Hospital Assessment and Payment Program on July 1, 2024, (SFY 2025) in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 422.3794. Assessment revenues collected from private hospitals in the first two quarters of SFY 2025 totaled over **\$198 million** and were matched with federal Medicaid funds for a total payout of **\$610.4 million** in Medicaid supplemental payments for private hospitals. State law provides that DHCFP may use no more than 15% of such revenues on administrative costs to operate the assessment program and to fund new community behavioral health services through Medicaid for children to avoid inpatient and institutional care for this population.

The assessment amounts are projected to be \$394,654,262 for all of SFY 2025, of which \$59,198,139 (15%) will be retained by DHCFP to fund administrative costs and behavioral health services. These costs are inclusive of spending on behavioral health services in Medicaid as permitted by state law.

The assessment rates for SFY 2025 are at the full federal limit of six (6) percent for inpatient and outpatient service revenues. These assessment rates for private hospitals are levied on all inpatient and outpatient services provided by private hospitals and applied to each private hospital's net patient revenue, except the private hospital's Medicare revenues.

2. The amount of private hospital provider assessment issued and collected, by provider.

The table below lists the assessment amounts paid by each private hospital and the total assessment revenues collected from private hospitals by DHCFP for quarter one and two (7/1/2024 – 12/31/2024) of SFY 2025.

Q1 and Q2 SFY25 Total Private Hospital Provider Tax Assessment

Facility	Assessment Amount
AMG Specialty Hospital	\$139,418
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	\$1,948,812
Boulder City Hospital	\$840,124
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center	\$9,109,708
Carson Valley Medical Center	\$1,859,284
Centennial Hills Hospital	\$9,491,890
Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital	\$981,236
Desert View Regional Medical Center	\$965,256
Desert Winds Hospital	\$163,566
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican - Micro Hospitals	\$1,972,024
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital Rose De Lima	\$662,834
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital San Martin	\$5,068,550
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital Siena	\$13,423,160
Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital	\$331,656
Encompass Health Desert Canyon Rehab Hospital	\$120,790
Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Henderson	\$243,598
Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Las Vegas	\$288,248
Harmon Hospital	\$799,002
Henderson Hospital	\$10,513,336
Horizon Specialty Hospital Of Las Vegas	\$1,050,690
Incline Village Community Hospital	\$489,948
Kindred Hospital - Las Vegas	\$1,498,292
Mesa View Regional Hospital	\$746,794
Mountain View Hospital	\$15,170,982
North Vista Hospital	\$3,251,038
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	\$2,414,714
Northern Nevada Medical Center	\$4,062,400
Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center	\$2,628,712
Pam Rehab Hospital of Centennial Hills	\$148,696
Pam Specialty Hospital Las Vegas	\$486,790
Pam Specialty Hospital Reno	\$367,814
Reno Behavioral Health Hospital	\$592,580
Renown Regional Medical Center	\$27,179,878
Renown South Meadows Medical Center	\$5,017,782
Saint Mary Regional Medical Center	\$5,363,690
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	\$635,242
Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center	\$8,743,986
Spring Mountain Sahara	\$166,338
Spring Mountain Treatment Center	\$541,694
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center	\$11,626,844
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center	\$13,580,598
Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center	\$25,154,438

Q1 and Q2 SFY25 Total Private Hospital Provider Tax Assessment	
Valley Hospital Medical Center	\$8,742,692
Total	\$198,585,114

3. The amount of supplemental and directed payments made by program and provider.

The Fee for Service (FFS) Upper Payment Limit (UPL) amounts paid to private hospitals in quarter one and two (7/1/2024 – 12/31/2024) of SFY 2025 for the provider assessment supplemental payment program are listed in the table below.

Q1 and Q2 SFY25 FFS UPL Private Hospital Provider Assessment Supplemental Payments	
Facility	Inpatient and Outpatient Supplemental Payment (FFS)
AMG Specialty Hospital*	
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	\$6,789,214.82
Boulder City Hospital	\$161,506.60
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center	\$11,625,786.78
Carson Valley Medical Center	\$3,613,116.34
Centennial Hills Hospital	\$1,991,438.36
Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital*	\$ -
Desert View Regional Medical Center	\$3,686,150.56
Desert Winds Hospital	\$137,670.88
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican - Micro Hospitals	\$362,494.04
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital Rose De Lima	\$183,573.21
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital San Martin	\$502,847.27
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital Siena	\$1,168,115.83
Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital	\$440,379.34
Encompass Health Desert Canyon Rehab Hospital	\$413,660.58
Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Henderson	\$602,527.00
Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Las Vegas	\$1,259,819.48
Harmon Hospital*	\$ -
Henderson Hospital	\$1,748,310.86
Horizon Specialty Hospital Of Las Vegas	\$1,138,651.32
Incline Village Community Hospital	\$407,329.14
Kindred Hospital - Las Vegas	\$4,849,758.12
Mesa View Regional Hospital	\$2,356,096.24
Mountain View Hospital	\$4,400,535.26
North Vista Hospital	\$5,547,653.90
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	\$3,814,402.46
Northern Nevada Medical Center	\$793,570.16
Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center	\$444,795.44
Pam Rehab Hospital of Centennial Hills	\$57,672.18
Pam Specialty Hospital Las Vegas	\$197,136.96
Pam Specialty Hospital Reno*	\$ -
Reno Behavioral Health Hospital	\$457,717.14
Renown Regional Medical Center	\$9,608,959.12
Renown South Meadows Medical Center	\$589,419.56

Q1 and Q2 SFY25 FFS UPL Private Hospital Provider Assessment Supplemental Payments	
Saint Mary Regional Medical Center	\$1,926,296.94
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	\$607,731.06
Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center	\$2,191,191.86
Spring Mountain Sahara	\$13,696.16
Spring Mountain Treatment Center	\$547,405.00
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center	\$2,623,981.04
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center	\$3,533,602.98
Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center	\$11,555,783.92
Valley Hospital Medical Center	\$5,098,520.48
Total	\$97,448,518.42

*The hospital did not have enough fee for service expenditures to receive a supplemental payment under the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) program for SFY 2025.

The amount of State directed payments made to each private hospital in quarter one and two (7/1/2024 – 12/31/2024) of SFY 2025 are listed in the table below.

Q1 and Q2 SFY25 Private Hospital Provider Assessment State Directed Payments	
Facility	Inpatient and Outpatient State Directed Payment (MCO)
AMG Specialty Hospital	\$816
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	\$83,949
Boulder City Hospital	\$1,207,643
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center	\$1,417,865
Carson Valley Medical Center	\$73,737
Centennial Hills Hospital	\$23,828,961
Desert Parkway Behavioral Healthcare Hospital	\$3,954,037
Desert View Regional Medical Center	\$354,194
Desert Winds Hospital	\$1,340,684
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican - Micro Hospitals	\$18,054,192
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital Rose De Lima	\$4,268,450
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital San Martin	\$5,886,238
Dignity Health - St Rose Dominican Hospital Siena	\$18,571,793
Dignity Health Rehabilitation Hospital	\$389,103
Encompass Health Desert Canyon Rehab Hospital	\$776,303
Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Henderson	\$561,589
Encompass Health Rehab Hospital Las Vegas	\$1,696,509
Harmon Hospital	\$11,495,834
Henderson Hospital	\$33,699,528
Horizon Specialty Hospital Of Las Vegas	\$2,078,864
Incline Village Community Hospital	\$93,319
Kindred Hospital - Las Vegas	\$2,208,469
Mesa View Regional Hospital	\$150,412
Mountain View Hospital	\$40,023,398
North Vista Hospital	\$21,295,409

Q1 and Q2 SFY25 Private Hospital Provider Assessment State Directed Payments	
Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital	\$86,295
Northern Nevada Medical Center	\$7,341,900
Northern Nevada Sierra Medical Center	\$4,518,778
Pam Rehab Hospital of Centennial Hills	\$41,691
Pam Specialty Hospital Las Vegas	\$894,083
Pam Specialty Hospital Reno	\$154,213
Reno Behavioral Health Hospital	\$2,204,049
Renown Regional Medical Center	\$56,995,093
Renown South Meadows Medical Center	\$5,125,854
Saint Mary Regional Medical Center	\$14,221,625
Seven Hills Behavioral Institute	\$3,339,156
Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center	\$29,582,526
Spring Mountain Sahara	\$431,811
Spring Mountain Treatment Center	\$3,363,165
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center	\$25,516,189
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center	\$34,958,866
Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center	\$102,460,140
Valley Hospital Medical Center	\$28,274,274
Total	\$513,021,004

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Jennifer Krupp, Deputy Administrator, at (775) 684-3679 or via email at jkrupp@dncfp.nv.gov.

Sincerely,



Stacie Weeks, Administrator
Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

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August 18, 2023

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Dear Administrator Weeks:

In closing the Improve Health Care Quality and Access budget for the 2023-25 biennium, the 2023 Legislature's money committees discussed the developing nature of the private hospital provider tax program and the need for regular reporting on the implementation and ongoing status of the program.

The Senate Committee on Finance and the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means directed the agency to provide semiannual reports to the Interim Finance Committee including, at a minimum, the following components:

- Implementation status of the program, including the outcome of any provider polling and associated agreements.
- The amount of private hospital provider tax assessed and collected, by provider.
- The amount of supplemental and directed payments made, by program and provider.

The first semiannual report should cover July 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, and all reports should be submitted to the Fiscal Analysis Division for transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee no later than 30 days after the close of each reporting period.

Sincerely,

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Daniele Monroe-Moreno, Chair
Assembly Committee on Ways and Means

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Marilyn Dondero Loop, Chair
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