

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Name of the agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

2. The topic of the public information notice: Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Pool 4 Reallocation funding for SPY 2024

3. The public information relating to the topic:

For SPY 2024, excess pool 4 funding not allocated due to OBRA limits will be reallocated first to pools 1, 1A, 2, and 2A. This reallocation to the pools will be based proportionately on the SPY 2024 pool allocation. For each pool, the distribution of the reallocated DSH funding to the hospitals within the pool will be based on each hospital's 2024 relative weights as described in the "Determination of Payment Amounts" section of this Attachment C. SPY 2024 payments made from reallocated funds will be added to the hospital's original SPY 2024 payments with the total SPY payments subject to each hospital's OBRA limit. Additionally, after the reallocating to pools 1, 1A, 2 and 2A, any remaining excess pool 4 funding may then be reallocated to pool 5. The reallocation will be allocated within pool 5 based proportionately according to the hospital's LOM scores, subject to the each hospital's remaining OBRA limit. For SPY 2024, any excess DSH funding in pool 4 not allocated due to OBRA limits may be reallocated to DSH pools 1, 1A, 2, 2A, and 5 until September 30, 2025. The amount to be reallocated to DSH pools 1, 1A, 2 and 2A is \$0. The amount to be reallocated to DSH pool 5 is \$113,818,500.

Please direct any comments, which must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 28, 2024 to:

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