

## NOTICES OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

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### Department of Social Services

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#### Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) SPA 20-U: Natchaug Hospital Inpatient Rate Increase

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The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

#### **Changes to Medicaid State Plan**

Effective on or after July 1, 2020, SPA 20-U will amend Attachment 4.19-A of the Medicaid State Plan to increase the inpatient hospital per diem rate for Natchaug Hospital to \$975 during State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021. The reason for this SPA is that state statute in section 315 of Public Act 19-117 requires DSS to implement this rate increase for SFY 2021.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

DSS estimates that this SPA will increase annual aggregate expenditures by approximately \$908,000 in SFY 2021.

#### **Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments**

This SPA is posted on the DSS web site at this link: <http://portal.ct.gov/dss>. Scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click on “Publications” and then click on “Updates.” Then click on “Medicaid State Plan Amendments”. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office or the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: [Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov](mailto:Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov) or write to: Medical Policy Unit, Department of Social Services, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105 (Phone: 860-424-5067). Please reference “SPA 20-U: Natchaug Hospital Rate Increase”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about the SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than June 25, 2020.

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