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SECRETARY

June 5, 2018

Mr. Phil Street
Senior Health Policy Coordinator
Florida Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**RE: State Fiscal Year 2017-2018
Second Specialty Care Hospital Disproportionate Share Payment
Medicaid Number: 007201401**

Dear Mr. Street:

Your hospital has been determined eligible to receive the enclosed payment under the Medicaid specialty care hospital disproportionate share (DSH) program. This determination is made based on the formula found in section 409.9118, Florida Statutes, as enacted by the 1997 Legislature, and in compliance with the requirements of federal law, including your certification that you are a provider of obstetrical services or that you meet the exceptions provided by federal law.

Payments are proportional to a hospital's relative effort compared to all other eligible hospitals for providing indigent and Medicaid care. Payments are made from a fixed sum of money. Thus, any adjustments to the amount received by one hospital affects the amounts received by all other hospitals.

The enclosed payment and previously disbursed payments represent 100% of your annual appropriation of \$1,433,885 for state fiscal year 2017-2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment to Medicaid beneficiaries and indigent persons in Florida. Your contributions to the provision of adequate and appropriate health care to Floridians in need are truly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call T. K. Feehrer or Ryan Perry of my staff at (850) 412-4131.

Sincerely,

Tom Wallace, Assistant Deputy Secretary
Medicaid Program Finance and Analytics

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