

PROTECT ESSENTIAL HOSPITAL SERVICES

STOP MEDICAID DSH CUTS SET TO START OCTOBER 1

We, the leaders of the more than 280 undersigned hospitals and health systems, urge you to stop cuts to Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments.

The Medicaid DSH program was created in 1981 as a safety net to help essential hospitals provide care to patients who are uninsured, low-income, disadvantaged, or Medicaid beneficiaries. Nationwide, hospitals provide more than \$35 billion in uncompensated care each year; Medicaid DSH is a vital source of funding that offsets a portion of that cost. Not only does Medicaid DSH ensure access to care for millions of people, it enables our hospitals to provide essential services to our communities, including top-level trauma, burn, and neonatal intensive care.

Medicaid DSH reductions called for under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) are slated to take effect on October 1. These cuts would be detrimental to America's health care safety net and would significantly reduce our hospitals' ability to provide essential services to the communities you represent. The far-reaching effects would limit your constituents' access to care and hurt our local economies, including eliminating jobs. We urge you to collaborate and work swiftly to stop the cuts scheduled to begin on October 1 and delay the onset of such reductions by at least two years.

ALABAMA

East Alabama Medical Center
East Alabama Medical Center-Lanier
UAB Health System
Baptist Health South
Baptist Health East
Baptist Health Prattville
Callahan Eye Hospital
Medical West
UAB Hospital

ARIZONA

Maricopa Integrated Health System
Northern Arizona Healthcare
Flagstaff Medical Center
Verde Valley Medical Center

ARKANSAS

White River Health System
Stone County Medical Center
White River Medical Center
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

CALIFORNIA

Alameda Health System
Alameda Hospital
Fairmont Hospital
Highland Hospital
John George Psychiatric Hospital
San Leandro Hospital
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center
and Health Centers
Kern County Hospital Authority
Los Angeles County Health Agency
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
LAC+USC Medical Center
Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Rancho Los Amigos National
Rehabilitation Center
Natividad Medical Center
Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg
San Francisco General Hospital and
Trauma Center
San Joaquin General Hospital
San Mateo Medical Center
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
UC Health System
UC Davis Health
UC Irvine Health
UCLA Health
UCSF Health
UC San Diego Health
Jacobs Medical Center
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
UC San Diego Medical Center

COLORADO

Denver Health and Hospital Authority
UCHealth
Longs Peak Hospital
Medical Center of the Rockies
Poudre Valley Hospital
University of Colorado Hospital
Memorial Hospital, Colorado Springs
Yampa Valley Medical Center

FLORIDA

Halifax Health
Halifax Health Center for Rehabilitation
Halifax Health FSED Deltona
Halifax Health Hospital Adult Mental Health

Halifax Health Hospital Child Mental Health
Halifax Health Hospital Daytona
Halifax Health Hospital Port Orange
Jackson Health System
Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital
Lee Health
Cape Coral Hospital
Golisano Children's Hospital of
Southwest Florida
Gulf Coast Medical Center
HealthPark Medical Center
Lee Memorial Hospital
The Rehabilitation Hospital
Orlando Health
Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children
Dr. P. Phillips Hospital
Health Central Hospital
Orlando Regional Medical Center
South Lake Hospital
South Seminole Hospital
Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women & Babies
Sacred Heart Health System
Sacred Heart Pensacola
Sacred Heart Emerald Coast
Sacred Heart Gulf Coast
Tampa General Hospital
UF Health Jacksonville

GEORGIA

Columbus Regional Health
Midtown Medical Center
Northside Medical Center
Grady Health System
Navicent Health
The Medical Center
Medical Center of Peach County
Rehabilitation Hospital
Northeast Georgia Health System
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Barrow
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton
Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville
Phoebe Putney Health System
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
Phoebe Sumter Medical Center
Phoebe Worth Medical Center

ILLINOIS

Cook County Health & Hospitals System
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital
Provident Hospital
University of Illinois Hospital & Health
Sciences System

INDIANA

The Methodist Hospitals
The Methodist Hospitals at Gary
The Methodist Hospitals at Merrillville

KANSAS

The University of Kansas Health System

KENTUCKY

Breckinridge Health, Inc.
Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center
UK HealthCare

LOUISIANA

North Oaks Health System
North Oaks Medical Center
North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital
University Health System

University Health Conway
University Health Shreveport
University Medical Center New Orleans

MASSACHUSETTS

Baystate Health
Baystate Medical Center
Baystate Franklin Medical Center
Baystate Wing Hospital
Boston Medical Center
Cambridge Health Alliance
UMass Memorial Health Care
Clinton Hospital
HealthAlliance Hospital
Marlborough Hospital
UMass Memorial Medical Center

MICHIGAN

Henry Ford Health System
Henry Ford Allegiance
Henry Ford Hospital
Henry Ford Macomb Hospital
Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital
Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital
Hurley Medical Center

MINNESOTA

Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc.
Regions Hospital

MISSISSIPPI

The University of Mississippi Health System
The University of Mississippi Medical Center

MISSOURI

Truman Medical Centers
Truman Medical Centers, Hospital Hill
Truman Medical Centers, Lakewood

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Medicine
Bellevue Medical Center
Nebraska Medical Center

NEW JERSEY

University Hospital

NEW MEXICO

University of New Mexico Hospital

NEW YORK

New York City Health + Hospitals
Bellevue Hospital Center
Coney Island Hospital
Elmhurst Hospital Center
Harlem Hospital Center
Jacobi Medical Center
Kings County Medical Center
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center
Metropolitan Hospital Center
North Central Bronx Hospital
Queens Hospital Center
Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Care
Erie County Medical Center
The State University of New York
Stony Brook University Hospital
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
SUNY Upstate Medical University

NORTH CAROLINA

Carolinas HealthCare System
Carolinas Medical Center
Carolinas HealthCare Cleveland

Carolinas HealthCare Mercy
Carolinas HealthCare System Anson
Carolinas HealthCare System Kings Mountain
Carolinas HealthCare System Lincoln
Carolinas HealthCare System Northeast
Carolinas HealthCare System Pineville
Carolinas HealthCare System Union
Carolinas HealthCare System University
Carolinas Rehabilitation
Carolinas Rehabilitation, Mount Holly
Carolinas Rehabilitation, Northeast
Levine Children's Hospital
Stanly Regional Medical Center
Vidant Health
James and Connie Maynard
Children's Hospital
The Outer Banks Hospital
Vidant Beaufort Hospital
Vidant Bertie Hospital
Vidant Chowan Hospital
Vidant Duplin Hospital
Vidant Edgecombe Hospital
Vidant Medical Center
Vidant Roanoke-Chowan
WakeMed Health & Hospitals

OHIO

The MetroHealth System
The Ohio State University Wexner
Medical Center
UC Health

OREGON

Oregon Health & Science University

PENNSYLVANIA

Einstein Medical Center
Einstein Medical Center Montgomery
Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park
Moss Rehab

RHODE ISLAND

Care New England
Butler Hospital
Kent Hospital
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
Women & Infants Hospital
Lifespan
Bradley Hospital
Gateway Healthcare
Newport Hospital
Rhode Island Hospital
Hasbro Children's Hospital
The Miriam Hospital

SOUTH CAROLINA

Medical University of South Carolina
(MUSC) Health
MUSC Children's Hospital
MUSC Institute of Psychiatry
MUSC Medical Center

TENNESSEE

Erlanger Health System
Erlanger Behavioral Hospital
Erlanger Bledsoe Hospital
Erlanger Children's Hospital
Erlanger Sequatchie Valley
Erlanger East Hospital
Erlanger North Hospital
Erlanger University Hospital
Nashville General Hospital

Regional One Health
University of Tennessee Medical Center

TEXAS

Central Health
Doctors Hospital at Renaissance
Health System
Behavioral Hospital at Renaissance
Doctors Hospital at Renaissance
The Rehabilitation Hospital at Renaissance
Women's Hospital at Renaissance
Harris Health System
Ben Taub Hospital
Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital
Quentin Mease Hospital
Medical Center Health System
Midland Memorial Hospital
Parkland Health & Hospital System
University Health System
University Medical Center
UTMB Health
UTMB Health, Galveston Campus
UTMB Health, Angleton Danbury Campus
UTMB Health, League City Campus
UTMB Health, Jennie Sealy Hospital
UTMB Health, John Sealy Hospital

UTAH

University of Utah Health
Huntsman Cancer Hospital
University Neuropsychiatric Institute
University Orthopaedic Center
University of Utah Hospital

VIRGINIA

Riverside Health System
Riverside Doctors Hospital
Riverside Regional Medical Center
Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital
Riverside Tappahannock Hospital
Riverside Walter Reed Hospital
University of Virginia Medical Center
Virginia Commonwealth University
Health System
Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU
VCU Community Memorial Hospital
VCU Medical Center

VERMONT

University of Vermont Health Network
Central Vermont Medical Center
Porter Medical Center
University of Vermont Medical Center

WASHINGTON

UW Medicine
Harborview Medical Center
Northwest Hospital & Medical Center
University of Washington Medical Center
Valley Medical Center

WEST VIRGINIA

WVU Medicine
Berkeley Medical Center
Camden Clark Medical Center
Jefferson Medical Center
J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital
Potomac Valley Hospital
Reynolds Memorial Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital
United Hospital Center



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