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# Global Commitment Register

September 30, 2016

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GCR 16-093  
PROPOSED

## **Disproportionate Share Hospital 2017**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-0029 to update disproportionate share (DSH) payments. This SPA updates the date references to the DSH payment year and the source cost report data for payments that will be made in federal fiscal year 2017. There is no change in the total DSH allotment from the prior year.

### **Effective Date:**

October 1, 2016

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

### **Population Affected:**

In-State Hospitals.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

No fiscal impact.

### **Public Comment Period:**

September 30, 2016 – October 30, 2016

Send comments to:

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Or submit via e-mail to [AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov).

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events. Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by November 14, 2016 (link below).

**Additional Information:**

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.