



Dear Hospitals:

The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (the Department) is beginning the process of collecting data for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Colorado Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Enterprise (CHASE) fee and payment model and the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017 Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) examination.

### **FFY 2021 CHASE Fees & Payment Model**

Myers and Stauffer (the Department's contract auditor) will send the Hospital Data Aggregation Survey on Monday, February 3. The Hospital Data Aggregation Survey will collect data for the cost reporting period ended during calendar year 2018 used to calculate FFY 2021 CHASE fees and supplemental payments. The completed Hospital Data Aggregation Survey is due by Wednesday, March 11.

### **SFY 2017 DSH Examination & Web Portal**

Myers and Stauffer will send the DSH Documentation Survey on Wednesday, March 18. The DSH Documentation Survey will be used to complete the examination of the 2017 DSH supplemental payment program. The completed DSH Documentation Survey is due by Friday, April 17.

This year Myers and Stauffer has launched a secure web portal to submit all requested reporting documentation for the DSH examination. The web portal will replace the existing Myers and Stauffer Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) site used in prior year DSH examinations, providing next generation security and greater ease-of-use. Myers and Stauffer will contact hospitals early next week providing them additional information on the web portal and instructions for utilizing the site.

Please contact Jeff Wittreich if you have any questions or concerns by email at [Jeff.Wittreich@state.co.us](mailto:Jeff.Wittreich@state.co.us) or by phone at 303-866-2456



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