



DESOTO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

July 28, 2015

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary
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Dear Ms. Dudek:

Per your request of July 17, 2015 we respectfully submit our certification that DeSoto Memorial Hospital is following the provisions of s. 409.975 (6), F.S. in that all agreements with the Florida Medicaid Managed Care Health Plans do not exceed 120% of the posted Medicaid rate for DeSoto Memorial Hospital. This letter should serve as written notice that none of the agreements have reimbursement levels exceeding 105% of the posted Medicaid rates for DeSoto Memorial Hospital.

DeSoto Memorial Hospital has agreements with the following Health Plans:

HUMANA
SUNSHINE
STAY WELL
BETTER HEALTH
AMERIGROUP
PRESTIGE
INTEGRAL

DeSoto Memorial Hospital meets the AHCA requirements related to the number of Medicaid Health Plans to meet State Milestone criteria. In addition, Desoto Memorial Hospital provides services to other Medicaid Health Plans as outlined in the Medicaid regulations.

The contracts should be on file with the state. Please let us know if we may assist with any other facets of your analysis of the Florida Medicaid Managed Care Health Plans. As you know, the transition to these Health Plans has added more than expected additional costs at the hospital level. We are seriously considering levels above the 105% range to offset these unexpected costs.

Please note that none of the Medicaid care plans have implemented a reasonable and realistic plan to encourage individuals to live healthier life styles as required by law.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vincent A. Sica", is written over a blue circular stamp or seal.

Vincent A. Sica, CEO

Cc: Daniel P. Hogan, DeSoto Memorial Hospital CFO