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## **FEDERAL DELAYS COST STATE'S HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES \$189 MILLION IN 2007**

### **State-Approved Medicaid Payments for Emergency Rooms and Long-Term Care Facilities Have Languished for More Than a Year in Washington**

#### **Losses Continue to Accrue at More Than \$500,000 Every Day**

ALBANY, N.Y. — Federal delays stretching back more than a year cost New York's emergency rooms and nursing homes \$189 million in state-approved Medicaid reimbursement in 2007, a Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) analysis has found. In addition, the analysis found that New York State's hospitals and nursing homes continue to lose more than \$500,000 for every day the delay continues.

The reimbursement, which includes an increase in the emergency room (ER) Medicaid rate and a "rebasement" of nursing home Medicaid payments, was passed by the State Legislature and signed into law by the Governor in March 2006 as part of the 2006-2007 state budget agreement. The payment changes were then sent to the federal government as required for review and approval. So far, however, after more than a year of delays, the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services has failed to approve them.

"It's very troubling that the federal government is essentially ignoring not just New York's hospitals and nursing homes, but the state government, which has seen fit to make these needed changes," said HANYS' President Daniel Sisto. "There's really very little rational basis for it. These funds should have been flowing a year ago. Meanwhile, hospital ERs and nursing homes continue to lose money, struggling every day to find the resources necessary to continue providing quality care."

"We're not asking for federal action, we're demanding less inaction," Mr. Sisto said. "We need these rates approved now and retroactively."

The new rates were to take effect January 1, 2007. Total payments that should have been dispersed since then equal \$51 million for ERs and \$138 million for nursing homes, for a total of \$189 million.

(Note: a Facility-specific impact of the emergency room funding delays is attached.)

**Estimated Impact of Increase in Medicaid ER Rate From \$95 to \$125**

January 2008

	<b>Total Medicaid ER Visits</b>	<b>Increase in ER Rate Lost Due to Delay</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,689,296</b>	<b>50,678,880</b>
<b>FACILITY</b>		
Adirondack Medical Center	1,836	55,080
Albany Medical Center	5,471	164,130
Albany Memorial Hospital	3,209	96,270
Albert Lindley Lee Memorial Hospital	2,256	67,680
Alice Hyde Medical Center	2,925	87,750
Arnot Ogden Medical Center	7,282	218,460
Auburn Memorial Hospital	3,962	118,860
Aurelia Osborn Fox Memorial Hospital	2,274	68,220
Bassett Hospital of Schoharie County	1,961	58,830
Bellevue Hospital Center	19,660	589,800
Benedictine Hospital	2,609	78,270
Bertrand Chaffee Hospital	1,201	36,030
Beth Israel Medical Center—Kings Highway Division	4,555	136,650
Beth Israel Medical Center—Other Divisions	17,291	518,730
Bon Secours Community Hospital	4,453	133,590
Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center	54,305	1,629,150
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center	33,628	1,008,840
Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center	9,221	276,630
The Brooklyn Hospital Center	22,911	687,330
Brooks Memorial Hospital	3,797	113,910

Cabrini Medical Center	2,081	62,430
Canton-Potsdam Hospital	3,492	104,760
Caritas Health Care Planning	28,788	863,640
Carthage Area Hospital	1,947	58,410
Catskill Regional Medical Center—G. Hermann Site	414	12,420
Catskill Regional Medical Center	6,196	185,880
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca	4,944	148,320
Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center	11,283	338,490
Chenango Memorial Hospital	3,881	116,430
Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center	3,762	112,860
Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic	942	28,260
Clifton-Fine Hospital	274	8,220
Columbia Memorial Hospital	6,117	183,510
Community Hospital at Dobbs Ferry	630	18,900
Community Memorial Hospital	1,812	54,360
Community General Hospital of Greater Syracuse	3,844	115,320
Coney Island Hospital	19,415	582,450
Corning Hospital	4,923	147,690
Cortland Regional Medical Center	4,914	147,420
Crouse Hospital	5,635	169,050
Cuba Memorial Hospital	1,425	42,750
Delaware Valley Hospital	1,014	30,420
Eastern Long Island Hospital	407	12,210
Edward John Noble Hospital	2,341	70,230
Elizabethtown Community Hospital	661	19,830

Ellenville Regional Hospital	1,286	38,580
Ellis Hospital	3,867	116,010
Elmhurst Hospital Center	43,883	1,316,490
Episcopal Health Services	9,020	270,600
Erie County Medical Center	9,354	280,620
Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare	6,220	186,600
F. F. Thompson Hospital	1,474	44,220
Flushing Hospital Medical Center	14,252	427,560
Forest Hills Hospital	5,334	160,020
Franklin Hospital	4,291	128,730
Geneva General Hospital	3,288	98,640
Glen Cove Hospital	1,970	59,100
Glens Falls Hospital	3,530	105,900
Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern	4,254	127,620
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip	9,145	274,350
Harlem Hospital Center	33,789	1,013,670
Highland Hospital of Rochester	3,852	115,560
Hudson Valley Hospital Center	3,296	98,880
Huntington Hospital	3,230	96,900
Inter-Community Memorial Hospital at Newfane	1,207	36,210
Interfaith Medical Center	16,717	501,510
Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital	2,013	60,390
Jacobi Medical Center	29,761	892,830
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center	37,338	1,120,140
John T. Mather Memorial Hospital	2,705	81,150

Jones Memorial Hospital	1,897	56,910
Kaleida Health—Women and Children’s Hospital	21,412	642,360
Kaleida Health—Other Hospital Divisions	20,932	627,960
Kenmore Mercy Hospital	3,432	102,960
Kings County Hospital Center	20,532	615,960
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	3,202	96,060
The Kingston Hospital	4,841	145,230
Lakeside Memorial Hospital	806	24,180
Lawrence Hospital Center	1,720	51,600
Lenox Hill Hospital	3,812	114,360
Lewis County General Hospital	2,127	63,810
Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center	60,834	1,825,020
Little Falls Hospital	1,383	41,490
Lockport Memorial Hospital	2,711	81,330
Long Beach Medical Center	1,511	45,330
Long Island College Hospital	16,893	506,790
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	7,875	236,250
Lutheran Medical Center	16,208	486,240
Maimonides Medical Center	29,228	876,840
Margaretville Memorial Hospital	486	14,580
Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital	1,974	59,220
Massena Memorial Hospital	2,117	63,510
Medina Memorial Hospital	875	26,250
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center/Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases	410	12,300
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo	8,955	268,650

Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre	5,859	175,770
Metropolitan Hospital Center	28,667	860,010
Montefiore Medical Center	19,266	577,980
Moses-Ludington Hospital	1,351	40,530
Mount Sinai Medical Center	25,799	773,970
Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens	10,949	328,470
Mount St. Mary's Hospital Health Center	2,776	83,280
Mount Vernon Hospital	5,938	178,140
Nassau University Medical Center	14,899	446,970
Nathan Littauer Hospital	5,678	170,340
New Island Hospital	1,220	36,600
New York Community Hospital of Brooklyn	2,476	74,280
New York University Downtown Hospital	6,262	187,860
New York Hospital Queens	15,642	469,260
New York Methodist Hospital	16,679	500,370
New York-Presbyterian Hospital	71,609	2,148,270
New York Westchester Square Medical Center	2,987	89,610
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center	7,309	219,270
Nicholas H. Noyes Memorial Hospital	2,814	84,420
North Central Bronx Hospital	22,634	679,020
North General Hospital	15,813	474,390
North Shore University Hospital	4,722	141,660
Northern Dutchess Hospital	1,113	33,390
Northern Westchester Hospital	1,217	36,510
Nyack Hospital	5,700	171,000

NYU Hospitals Center	1,665	49,950
O'Connor Hospital	743	22,290
Olean General Hospital	3,748	112,440
Oneida Healthcare Center	4,541	136,230
Orange Regional Medical Center	17,187	515,610
Oswego Hospital	3,417	102,510
Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital	7,627	228,810
Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center	5,063	151,890
Park Ridge Hospital	6,732	201,960
Parkway Hospital	1,366	40,980
Peconic Bay Medical Center	4,123	123,690
Peninsula Hospital Center	5,083	152,490
Phelps Memorial Hospital	2,173	65,190
Plainview Hospital	1,171	35,130
Putnam Hospital Center	1,395	41,850
Queens Hospital Center	23,510	705,300
Richmond University Medical Center	21,386	641,580
River Hospital	1,062	31,860
Rochester General Hospital	22,780	683,400
Rome Memorial Hospital	3,473	104,190
Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers	10,087	302,610
Samaritan Hospital, Troy	7,080	212,400
Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown	6,270	188,100
Saratoga Hospital	3,860	115,800
Seton Health	5,694	170,820

Sisters of Charity Hospital	7,493	224,790
Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital	1,316	39,480
Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester	8,845	265,350
South Nassau Communities Hospital	4,970	149,100
Southampton Hospital	2,507	75,210
Southside Hospital	12,524	375,720
St. Anthony Community Hospital	941	28,230
St. Barnabas Hospital	25,713	771,390
St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center	1,203	36,090
St. Charles Hospital	1,987	59,610
St. Clare's Hospital	8,655	259,650
St. Elizabeth Medical Center	4,159	124,770
St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie	2,865	85,950
St. Francis Hospital—The Heart Center, Roslyn	246	7,380
St. James Mercy Hospital	2,371	71,130
St. John's Riverside Hospital	8,241	247,230
St. Joseph Hospital, Cheektowaga	2,834	85,020
St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Syracuse	12,638	379,140
St. Joseph's Hospital of Elmira	3,941	118,230
St. Joseph's Hospital of Yonkers	12,421	372,630
St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center	44,233	1,326,990
St. Luke's-Cornwall Hospital	12,399	371,970
St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam	4,765	142,950
St. Peter's Hospital	4,078	122,340
State University Hospital Downstate Medical Center	20,840	625,200

Staten Island University Hospital	15,778	473,340
Stony Brook University Hospital	8,016	240,480
Strong Memorial Hospital	19,865	595,950
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse	14,431	432,930
TLC Health Network	2,055	61,650
United Health Services	10,817	324,510
United Memorial Medical Center	3,091	92,730
Vassar Brothers Medical Center	6,850	205,500
Victory Memorial Hospital	4,312	129,360
ViaHealth of Wayne	3,116	93,480
WCA Hospital	8,707	261,210
Westchester Medical Center	4,890	146,700
Westfield Memorial Hospital	717	21,510
White Plains Hospital Medical Center	6,137	184,110
Winthrop-University Hospital	4,552	136,560
Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center	43,696	1,310,880
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	31,011	930,330
Wyoming County Community Hospital	1,257	37,710

**Source: 2005 Institutional Cost Report data submitted to the Department of Health.**

**Note: Only hospitals that reported Medicaid ER values are included in this report.**