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To: Soura, ChristianChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov
Date: 1/4/2013 9:33:50 AM
Subject: Re: DSH costs - Ott: Rural hospitals will close without ACA expansion

I'll call you in a couple hours.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 4, 2013, at 2:37 AM, "Soura, Christian" <ChristianSoura@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

When do you wanna catch-up on this? I've got some time late morning/early afternoon, and then again around the end of the day, if anything in those windows works. Thanks.

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From: Anthony Keck [KECK@scdhhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 1:11 PM
To: Bryan Kost; Deirdra Singleton; Ruth Johnson
Cc: Soura, Christian; Baker, Josh
Subject: Re: DSH costs - Ott: Rural hospitals will close without ACA expansion

I had initially thought we'd wait till 2015 to reimburse all hospitals 100% ucc once the uninsured rate fell by our projected 71%. But since we will have excess DSH money beginning in 2014 - instead of raising the current ucc reimbursement average from 57% for all hospital to something like 75% for all hospitals we could do 100% for rurals and 65-70% for all others.

Let's discuss.

From: Bryan Kost
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 1:02:37 PM
To: Anthony Keck
Subject: DSH costs - Ott: Rural hospitals will close without ACA expansion

From: Jeff Saxon
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 12:32:41 PM
To: Bryan Kost
Subject: RE: FROM TONY KECKFW: Ott: Rural hospitals will close without ACA expansion

Yes I can and based upon the 19 hospitals that we have defined as rural for rate/DSH reduction exemptions and based upon the FFY 2012 DSH interim payment calculations, it would take approximately \$20.8 million total dollars to fully fund the uncompensated DSH costs that have not been covered by their FFY 2012 DSH payments (\$48.8 million - \$28.0 million = \$20.8 million).

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From: Bryan Kost
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 11:24 AM
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Can you answer this?

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From: Anthony Keck
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 11:23 AM
To: Bryan Kost; Jennifer Lynch; Deirdra Singleton; Kim Cox; Brooke Bailey; Monique McDaniels
Subject: Re: Ott: Rural hospitals will close without ACA expansion

Please ask saxon how much additional cost there would be to fully fund rural hospitals uncompensated care beyond what we do now - ithe difference between our current 57% or so and 100%

From: Bryan Kost
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2013 11:17:52 AM
To: Jennifer Lynch; Deirdra Singleton; Anthony Keck; Kim Cox; Brooke Bailey; Monique McDaniels
Subject: Ott: Rural hospitals will close without ACA expansion

I am not at the Press Association's Legislative Day, but my Twitter (Post and Courier) says Ott is claiming hospys will close without ACA expansion.

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