

## Preview of GAO Questionnaire

Please use this document to help determine the types of information you may need to gather for this questionnaire. Additional context and clarification will be provided in the questionnaire. Please feel free to share these questions as needed with any individuals who might assist with your hospital's response.

- **Information from Medicare cost reports.** Please indicate how each of the following components of the disproportionate share adjustment (DSH percentage) have changed (increased, decreased, no change) between the Medicare cost reporting period you used to obtain the DSH percentage exception, compared to your Medicare cost reporting period for the prior year: Medicare Supplemental Security Income inpatient days; overall Medicare inpatient days; Medicaid, non-Medicare inpatient days; and total inpatient days (length of stay) for all patients
- **Information about your hospital's 340B participation.** Since the beginning of the pandemic January 27, 2020, did your hospital experience a lapse in 340B Program enrollment as a result of not meeting the DSH percentage eligibility requirement? If so, please specify the month and year that your hospital was terminated from and reinstated into the 340B Program.
- **Information about 340B drug costs.**
  - What is the total dollar amount your hospital paid to purchase drugs through the 340B Program in fiscal year or calendar year 2020 and 2021?
  - What is the total dollar amount your hospital would have paid to purchase these same drugs if your hospital was not participating in the 340B Program in fiscal year or calendar year 2020 and 2021 (for example, cost if the drugs were purchased at the wholesale acquisition price or through a group purchasing organization)?
- **Information about any drug discounts provided at your hospital's contract pharmacy(ies).**
  - Does your hospital provide low-income, uninsured patients with discounts on the drug price of some or all 340B drugs dispensed at its contract pharmacy(ies)? For example, by providing patients with a drug discount card to present at the pharmacy or placing codes or annotations on electronic prescriptions with discount information to inform contract pharmacies about which patients are eligible for discounts.
  - What is the drug price that low-income, uninsured patients are responsible for paying on 340B drugs dispensed at your hospital's contract pharmacy(ies)?
- **Information about any drug discounts provided at your hospital's in-house pharmacy(ies).**
  - Does your hospital provide low-income, uninsured patients with discounts on the drug price of some or all 340B drugs dispensed at its in-house pharmacy(ies)?
  - What is the drug price that low-income, uninsured patients are responsible for paying on 340B drugs dispensed at your hospital's in-house pharmacy(ies)?
- **Other 340B Program benefits.** Apart from any discounts on the cost of drugs your hospital provides to patients, what are other ways your hospital uses the 340B Program to benefit patients (e.g., providing or expanding programs or services for patients, providing charity or uncompensated care, etc.)?
- **Additional information.** Please use the space below to provide any additional information you deem important to GAO's study or anything else about your hospital's participation in the 340B Program that you would like to share.