

OB Qualification for Medicaid Disproportionate Share Payments

In order to qualify for Disproportionate Share Payments for FFY 2009, we must verify that your facility meets the statutory requirement related to the provision of obstetric services. Please indicate by checking the blank below which criteria applies to your facility. Note: Hospitals opening after December 22, 1987 must either meet criteria 1.a. or 1.c.

1. a) Hospital has at least two obstetricians who have staff privileges and who have agreed to provide obstetric services to individuals who are Medicaid eligible. In the case of a hospital located in a rural area, the term obstetrician includes any physician with staff privileges at the hospital to perform non-emergency obstetric procedures. (Attach listing of names, medical license numbers and Medicaid provider numbers of the obstetricians on staff who agree to provide OB services to Medicaid eligibles); or

1. b) Hospital did not offer non-emergency obstetric services to the general public as of December 22, 1987; or

1. c) Hospital treats inpatients who are predominantly individuals under 18 years of age.

If you meet the first requirement listed above you must provide the obstetrician data requested for the latest filed cost report in accordance with Medicare filing guidelines.

Response: _____

Provider Name & Address: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____