



## Frequently Asked Questions About Provider Contracts

1. **Question:** Did the Network Provider members of the CFCHS Board have their contracts updated/changed through CFCHS in order to increase/change their reimbursement rates, rate-per-day, or other methods of income?

**Answer:** No. All Network Provider contracts, including those Provider members who serve on the CFCHS Board, were in place prior to the existence of CFCHS and executed by DCF (Department of Children and Families). CFCHS has not changed any of the rates.

2. **Question:** Are there a variety of reimbursement rates paid to those Network Providers within the CFCHS system?

**Answer:** Yes. The reimbursement rates paid to each Network Provider were agreed upon by the Provider and DCF when their specific contract was originally executed. CFCHS has not changed any of the rates in the contracts.

3. **Question:** Can members of the public access the data relating to the number of beds available, to include the indigent population, in the Network Provider system?

**Answer:** No. The public cannot access the data related to the number of beds available. The Network Providers have access to view bed availability in the data system.

4. **Question:** Do the Network Providers offer charity or unfunded care?

**Answer:** Yes. The Network Providers offer a large amount of uncompensated care due to lack of funding or ability to pay by the client/consumer. CFCHS can provide data to support these uncompensated services.

5. **Question:** Is CFCHS able to currently negotiate funding for the Network Providers?

**Answer:** Yes. However, CFCHS has not renegotiated any of the original agreed upon contract funds between the Providers and DCF.

6. **Question:** Are there any remaining funds available from the Network Providers that could be reallocated to other Providers in need?

**Answer:** No, not in the present fiscal year.

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