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To All Interested Parties:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) recently began offering new and updated innovative models for eligible hospitals:

- Micro-hospitals
- Tele-emergency Departments (tele-EDs)
- Outpatient Emergency Departments (OEDs)

Accordingly, Mcare has issued a Revised 2023 Assessment Manual, recognizing these models. However, the original 2023 Cover Letter and updated Assessment Manual issued December 8, 2022 and January 27, 2023 respectively, are still available for reference at [2023 \(pa.gov\)](https://www.pa.gov).

The appropriate annual occupied beds and/or visits must continue to be captured in Exhibit 6 (Worksheet for Hospitals) to accurately calculate the Mcare Assessment for hospitals with these models. For more information pertaining to these models or requirements when reporting to Mcare, please refer to **SECTION III(C). HOSPITALS** of the revised 2023 Mcare Assessment Manual.

If I can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at tmummah@pa.gov or at 717-350-5545.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tawny K. Mummah". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Tawny K. Mummah, Esq.
Executive Director