

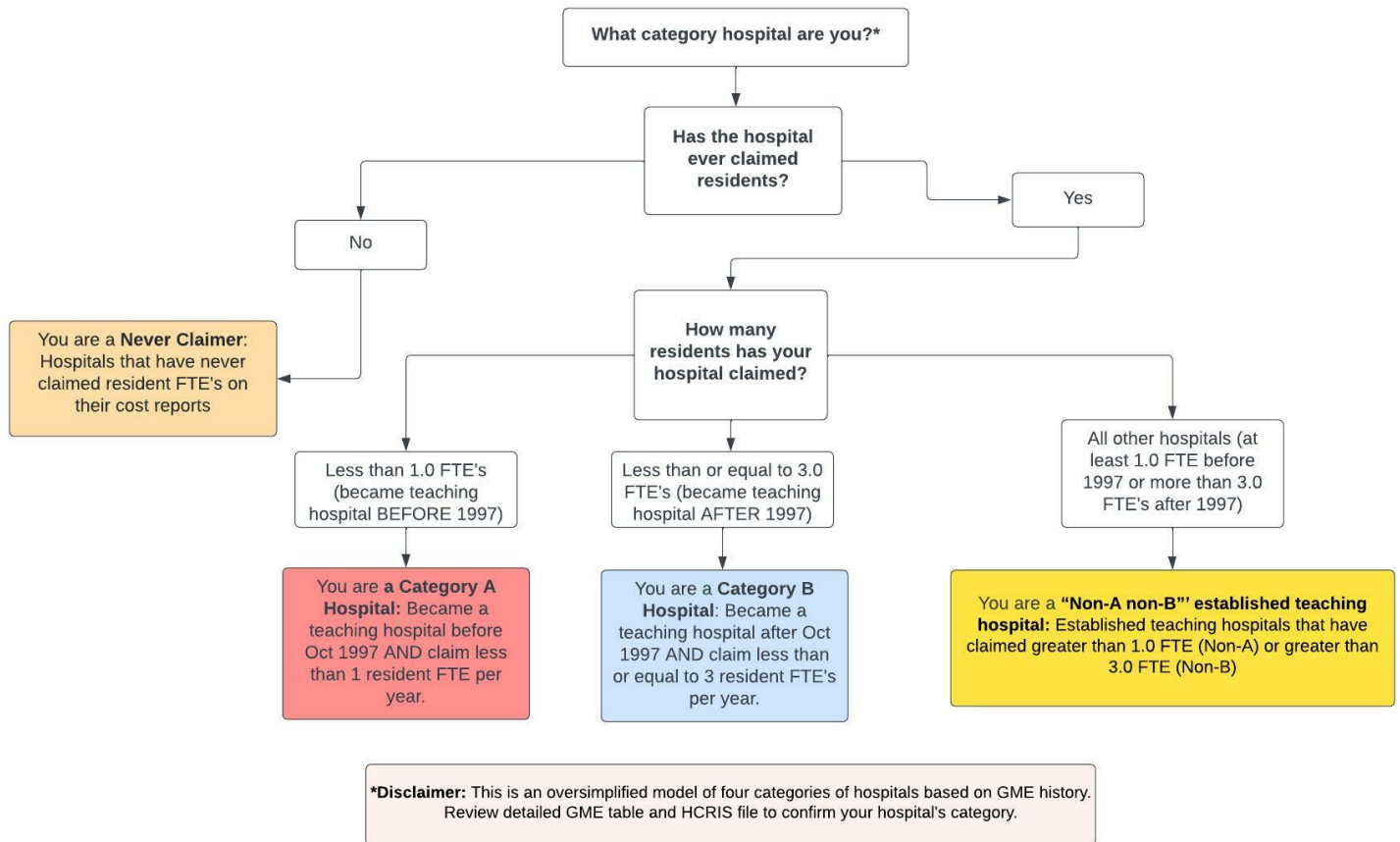
Section 131 GME Tables for Alabama

This report classifies each hospital in the state into four groups based on data provided by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to aid in determining a hospital's eligibility to revise certain GME parameters under Section 131 of the CAA. For more details, visit the CMS website here. Classifications were prepared by staff of the Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) and Teaching Health Center Planning and Development (THCPD) Technical Assistance Centers using data provided by CMS; hospitals are encouraged to confirm all data presented. The tables below are presented as a screening, are not definitive, and may differ from the classifications determined by CMS, the MAC, or other regulatory bodies. Further information, including data, presentations, and tools are available at RuralGME.org

Overview

Hospitals — **with the exception of Critical Access Hospitals** – are classified into four categories based on their historical GME funding and expense. **Category A** and **Category B** Hospitals first claimed a few residents. Generally speaking, a Category A hospital first claimed fewer than 1.0 residents prior to October 1, 1997; a Category B hospital first claimed no more than 3.0 residents on or after October 1, 1997. **Never Claimer** hospitals have not claimed GME on a cost report since 1996. **All other hospitals** meet none of the three categories – we call these “Non-A Non-B Hospitals.” Note that **Critical Access Hospitals** are paid for GME by an entirely different mechanism and are omitted from all lists below; information about this is available at RuralGME.org. The following figure presents an oversimplified, high-level overview.

Overview of Categorization Process



We recommend State Offices of Rural Health encourage **Category A and Category B** hospitals to carefully review their categorization using the Rural GME HCRIS Data Tool, **Never Claimers** to verify that they indeed have not claimed GME, and **Non-A and Non-B Hospitals** to confirm that they do not meet the qualifications for Category A or Category B.

Further details for each category are provided below. Note that hospital names are truncated to 40 characters. An asterisk in the “PRA?” column denotes that the maximum PRA paid by the hospital is less than benchmark PRA for the region. Each table is sorted by the county of the hospital; for hospitals that could not be assigned to a county, the city of the mailing address is provided.

For All Hospital Types: If you check the HCRIS data and believe it is inaccurate then you must electronically submit complete and unambiguous documentation to your MAC **no later than July 1, 2022** contesting the HCRIS data.

1 Category A Hospitals

Category A: Hospitals that became teaching hospitals (set PRA and cap) before October 1997 where that PRA and cap (either or both of DGME and IME) were set based on an FTE of less than 1.0.

- Category A hospitals may be eligible to *reset their PRA* when they train 1.0 or more FTEs from either existing or new programs in the earliest cost reporting period beginning on or after December 27, 2020 and before December 27, 2025.
- Category A Hospitals may be eligible to *reset their resident cap* if they start a new residency program training at least 1.0 FTEs between December 27, 2020 and before December 27, 2025.

Next Step: Category A Hospitals should confirm the accuracy of their PRA/CAP and then may contact their MAC to request a PRA reset and/or resident cap reset before December 27, 2025.

Table 1: Category A

CCN	Name	County	PRA?	Max PRA
010045	FAYETTE MEDICAL CENTER	FAYETTE	*	0
010056	ST VINCENT’S BIRMINGHAM	JEFFERSON	*	88796
010029	THE EAST ALABAMA HEALTHCARE AUTHORITY	LEE	*	0

An asterisk in the PRA? column denotes that the maximum PRA paid by the hospital is less than benchmark PRA for the region.

2 Category B Hospitals

Category B: Hospitals that became teaching hospitals (set PRA and cap) after October 1997 through January 2021 where that PRA and cap (either or both of DGME and IME) were set based on an FTE of less than 3.0.

- Category B hospitals may be eligible to *reset their PRA* when they train 3.0 or more FTEs from either existing or new programs in the earliest cost reporting period beginning on or after December 27, 2020 and before December 27, 2025.
- Category B Hospitals may be eligible to *reset their resident cap* if they start a new residency program training at least 3.0 FTEs between December 27, 2020 and before December 27, 2025.

Next Step: Category B Hospitals should confirm the accuracy of their PRA/CAP and then may contact their MAC to request a PRA reset and/or resident cap reset before December 27, 2025.

Table 2: Category B

CCN	Name	County	PRA?	Max PRA
010100	THOMAS HOSPITAL	BALDWIN	*	0
010083	SOUTH BALDWIN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	BALDWIN	*	94463
010144	SPRINGHILL MEDICAL CENTER	MOBILE	*	96887
010090	PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	MOBILE	*	79600
010168	JACK HUGHSTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	RUSSELL	*	120136
010016	SHELBY BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER	SHELBY	*	0

An asterisk in the PRA? column denotes that the maximum PRA paid by the hospital is less than benchmark PRA for the region.

3 Never Claimer Hospitals

Never Claimers: Hospitals that have never claimed residents for GME payment on any cost report. This includes hospitals that have had documented resident rotators in the past that were not claimed to establish a Per Resident Amount (PRA), and also hospitals that have never trained residents. For those hospitals that *have* trained residents in the past and never reported them, there is a risk of inadvertently setting a new PRA of zero and of establishing a cap in the future if 1.0 or more FTE of residents are being trained in a fiscal cost report year after 12/27/2020. In some circumstances the data may be incorrect and should be contested by contacting the MAC.

- Check to confirm that you do not have a claimed PRA/cap for all years.
- If you are not training greater than 1.0 FTEs right now, you do not need to contact your MAC until you begin training 1.0 or more FTEs.

Next Step: Any hospital that is in this category of “Never Claimer” that has trained 1.0 or more FTE in any fiscal cost report year following 12/27/20 MUST begin claiming those resident FTE as of that cost report year. The documentation maintained by the hospital regarding the costs it incurred in training those FTE will establish the PRA for that hospital, and may or may not start the cap-setting period. Note that such a hospital that reports no costs is at high risk of establishing a PRA of ZERO, that will remain established into the future.

Table 3: Never Claimers

CCN	Name	County
014000	HILL CREST BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES	City: BIRMINGHAM
014016	SANCTUARY AT THE WOODLANDS, THE	City: CULLMAN
014013	LAUREL OAKS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER	City: DOTHAN
014015	BEACON CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL	City: LUVERNE
014014	BAYPOINTE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	City: MOBILE
010158	RUSSELLVILLE HOSPITAL	City: RUSSELLVILLE
014011	TAYLOR HARDIN SECURE MEDICAL FACILITY	City: TUSCALOOSA
010108	PRATTVILLE BAPTIST HOSPITAL	AUTAUGA
013027	MOBILE BAY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	BALDWIN
010129	NORTH BALDWIN INFIRMARY	BALDWIN
014017	EASTPOINTE HOSPITAL	BALDWIN
010069	MEDICAL CENTER BARBOUR	BARBOUR
010058	BIBB MEDICAL CENTER	BIBB
010050	ST VINCENTS BLOUNT	BLOUNT
010110	BULLOCK COUNTY HOSPITAL	BULLOCK
010047	GEORGIANA MEDICAL CENTER	BUTLER

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CCN	Name	County
010171	CHOCTAW GENERAL HOSPITAL	BUTLER
010150	THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF	BUTLER
012011	NOLAND HOSPITAL ANNISTON II, LLC	CALHOUN
010038	STRINGFELLOW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	CALHOUN
010146	RMC JACKSONVILLE	CALHOUN
010025	GEORGE H. LANIER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	CHAMBERS
010022	CHEROKEE MEDICAL CENTER	CHEROKEE
010173	ST VINCENT’S CHILTON	CHILTON
010043	CHILTON MEDICAL CENTER	CHILTON
010128	JACKSON MEDICAL CENTER	CLARKE
010174	THOMASVILLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	CLARKE
010015	SOUTHWEST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER	CLARKE
010091	GROVE HILL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	CLARKE
010073	CLAY COUNTY HOSPITAL	CLAY
010049	MEDICAL CENTER ENTERPRISE	COFFEE
010027	ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL	COFFEE
010157	SHOALS HOSPITAL	COLBERT
010019	HELEN KELLER HOSPITAL	COLBERT
010148	EVERGREEN MEDICAL CENTER	CONECUH
010036	ANDALUSIA HEALTH	COVINGTON
010066	FLORALA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	COVINGTON
010007	MIZELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	COVINGTON
010008	CRENSHAW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	CRENSHAW
010035	CULLMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	CULLMAN
010021	DALE MEDICAL CENTER	DALE
010012	DEKALB REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	DEKALB
010097	ELMORE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	ELMORE
010034	COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC	ELMORE
010099	D W MCMILLAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	ESCAMBIA
010169	ATMORE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	ESCAMBIA
010040	GADSDEN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	ETOWAH
014006	MOUNTAIN VIEW HOSPITAL	ETOWAH
010046	RIVERVIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	ETOWAH
013032	ENCOMPASS HEALTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	ETOWAH
010062	WIREGRASS MEDICAL CENTER	GENEVA
010051	GREENE COUNTY HOSPITAL	GREENE
010095	HALE COUNTY HOSPITAL	HALE
013030	ENCOMPASS HEALTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	HOUSTON
010055	FLOWERS HOSPITAL	HOUSTON
012010	NOLAND HOSPITAL DOTHAN II, LLC	HOUSTON
010061	HIGHLANDS MEDICAL CENTER	JACKSON
010139	BROOKWOOD BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER	JEFFERSON
013025	ENCOMPASS HEALTH LAKESHORE REHABILITATIO	JEFFERSON
012009	NOLAND HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM II, LLC	JEFFERSON
012008	SELECT SPECIALTY HOSPITAL - BIRMINGHAM	JEFFERSON
010006	NORTH ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER	LAUDERDALE
010059	LAWRENCE MEDICAL CENTER	LAWRENCE
010079	ATHENS LIMESTONE HOSPITAL	LIMESTONE
010172	NORTH ALABAMA SPECIALITY HOSPITAL	LIMESTONE COUNTY
012014	NORTH ALABAMA SPECIALTY HOSPITAL	LIMESTONE COUNTY
010131	CRESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER	MADISON
013029	ENCOMPASS HEALTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	MADISON
014018	UNITY PSYCHIATRIC CARE - HUNTSVILLE	MADISON
010112	WHITFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL	MARENGO

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CCN	Name	County
010044	MARION REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	MARION
010086	NORTHWEST MEDICAL CENTER	MARION
010005	MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTERS	MARSHALL
010010	MARSHALL MEDICAL CENTER NORTH	MARSHALL
014008	SEARCY HOSPITAL (ACUTE CARE ADMISSIONS UNIT)	MOBILE
010120	MONROE COUNTY HOSPITAL	MONROE
010024	JACKSON HOSPITAL & CLINIC INC	MONTGOMERY
013028	ENCOMPASS REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF MON	MONTGOMERY
012007	NOLAND HOSPITAL MONTGOMERY II, LLC	MONTGOMERY
010149	BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER EAST	MONTGOMERY
014005	GREIL MEMORIAL PSYCHIATRIC HOSP	MONTGOMERY
010009	HARTSELLE MEDICAL CENTER	MORGAN
014009	NORTH ALABAMA REGIONAL HOSPITAL	MORGAN
010085	DECATUR MORGAN HOSPITAL - DECATUR CAMPUS	MORGAN
010054	DECATUR MORGAN HOSPITAL-PARKWAY CAMPUS	MORGAN
010109	PICKENS COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	PICKENS
010126	TROY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	PIKE
010032	TANNER MEDICAL CENTER-EAST ALABAMA	RANDOLPH
013033	REGIONAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	RUSSELL
012013	NOLAND HOSPITAL SHELBY II, LLC	SHELBY
013031	ENCOMPASS HEALTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	SHELBY
010130	ST VINCENT'S ST CLAIR	ST. CLAIR
010138	HILL HOSPITAL OF SUMTER COUNTY	SUMTER
010164	COOSA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER	TALLADEGA
010101	CITIZENS BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER	TALLADEGA
010065	RUSSELL MEDICAL CENTER	TALLAPOOSA
010052	LAKE MARTIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	TALLAPOOSA
012012	NOLAND HOSPITAL TUSCALOOSA II, LLC	TUSCALOOSA
014012	MARY S HARPER GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY CENTE	TUSCALOOSA
010145	NORTHPORT MEDICAL CENTER	TUSCALOOSA
014007	BRYCE HOSPITAL	TUSCALOOSA
010089	WALKER BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER	WALKER
010102	J PAUL JONES HOSPITAL	WILCOX
010125	LAKELAND COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	WINSTON

4 All Other Hospitals

“Non-A Non-B” established teaching hospitals: Hospitals that don’t appear to qualify for a PRA/cap reset because they have claimed FTE greater than the eligibility criteria for category A (at least 1.0 FTE) or category B (more than 3.0 FTE).

Next Step: “Non-A Non-B” should confirm that they are not in fact eligible for a PRA/cap reset.

Table 4: Neither Category A nor Category B

CCN	Name	County	PRA?	Max PRA
010064	PHYSICIANS MEDICAL CENTER CARRAWAY	City: BIRMINGHAM	*	80920
010068	HEALTHSOUTH METRO WEST HOSPITAL	City: FAIRFIELD	*	96182
010119	UNIV OF SOUTH AL CHILDRENS AND WOMENS	City: MOBILE	*	90606
010115	RED BAY HOSPITAL	City: RED BAY		

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CCN	Name	County	Review PRA?	Max PRA
010121	VAUGHAN REG MED CTR DALLAS AVE CAMPUS	City: SELMA		
010078	NORTHEAST ALABAMA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTE	CALHOUN	*	72693
010118	VAUGHAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER PARKWAY	DALLAS	*	86869
010001	SOUTHEAST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	HOUSTON	*	86274
013300	THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ALABAMA	JEFFERSON	*	89619
010011	ST. VINCENT'S EAST	JEFFERSON		147190
010103	PRINCETON BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER	JEFFERSON		146464
010114	MEDICAL WEST, AN AFFILIATE OF UAB HEALTH	JEFFERSON	*	0
010104	GRANDVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	JEFFERSON		149656
010033	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HOSPITAL	JEFFERSON	*	88086
010137	COOPER GREEN MERCY HOSPITAL	JEFFERSON	*	78507
010018	CALLAHAN EYE HOSPITAL	JEFFERSON	*	100542
010039	HUNTSVILLE HOSPITAL	MADISON	*	88831
010152	INFIRMARY WEST	MOBILE		117585
010087	USA HEALTH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	MOBILE		126047
010113	MOBILE INFIRMARY MEDICAL CENTER	MOBILE	*	80514
013301	USA HEALTH CHILDREN'S & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL	MOBILE		141842
012006	INFIRMARY LTAC HOSPITAL	MOBILE		101659
010023	BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER SOUTH	MONTGOMERY	*	88831
010092	DCH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	TUSCALOOSA	*	89580

An asterisk in the PRA? column denotes that the maximum PRA paid by the hospital is less than benchmark PRA for the region.

Additional Resources:

- **Rural GME HCRIS Data Tool:** Tool used to determine whether a hospital potentially qualifies for a PRA reset.
- **CMS Provider Number Lookup:** Tool used to determine your hospital provider number. You can also find your provider number using the Rural GME HCRIS Data Tool in the state list.
- **Impact of CMS Rule Changes on Rural GME: A Deeper Dive into Section 131:** RRPD-TAC webinar on Section 131.
- **CMS Guidance on Section 131:** FAQ published by CMS on hospitals eligible to reset PRA/Cap.
- **How to contact a Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC):** CMS website with MAC contact information.
- **The FY22 IPPS Final Rule,** beginning page 73416, contains the formal regulations.

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