

# Chasing millions in Medicaid dollars, hospitals buy up nursing homes

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## Residents suffer as county hospitals divert \$2.6 billion from poorly staffed nursing homes

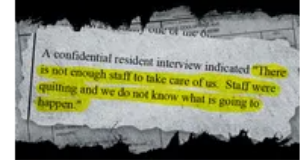
New data obtained by IndyStar through a public records lawsuit reveals the fullest picture yet of Indiana's secretive nursing home Medicaid scheme

INVESTIGATIONS

## Will DOGE or lawmakers address Indiana's controversial nursing home financing scheme?

Indiana's nursing homes among most poorly staffed in U.S., raising questions about care residents receive in facilities owned by county hospitals.

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# Making Medicaid Work: Finding Efficiency in the Age of DOGE

How Indiana Uses Intergovernmental Transfers to Boost Nursing Home Funding

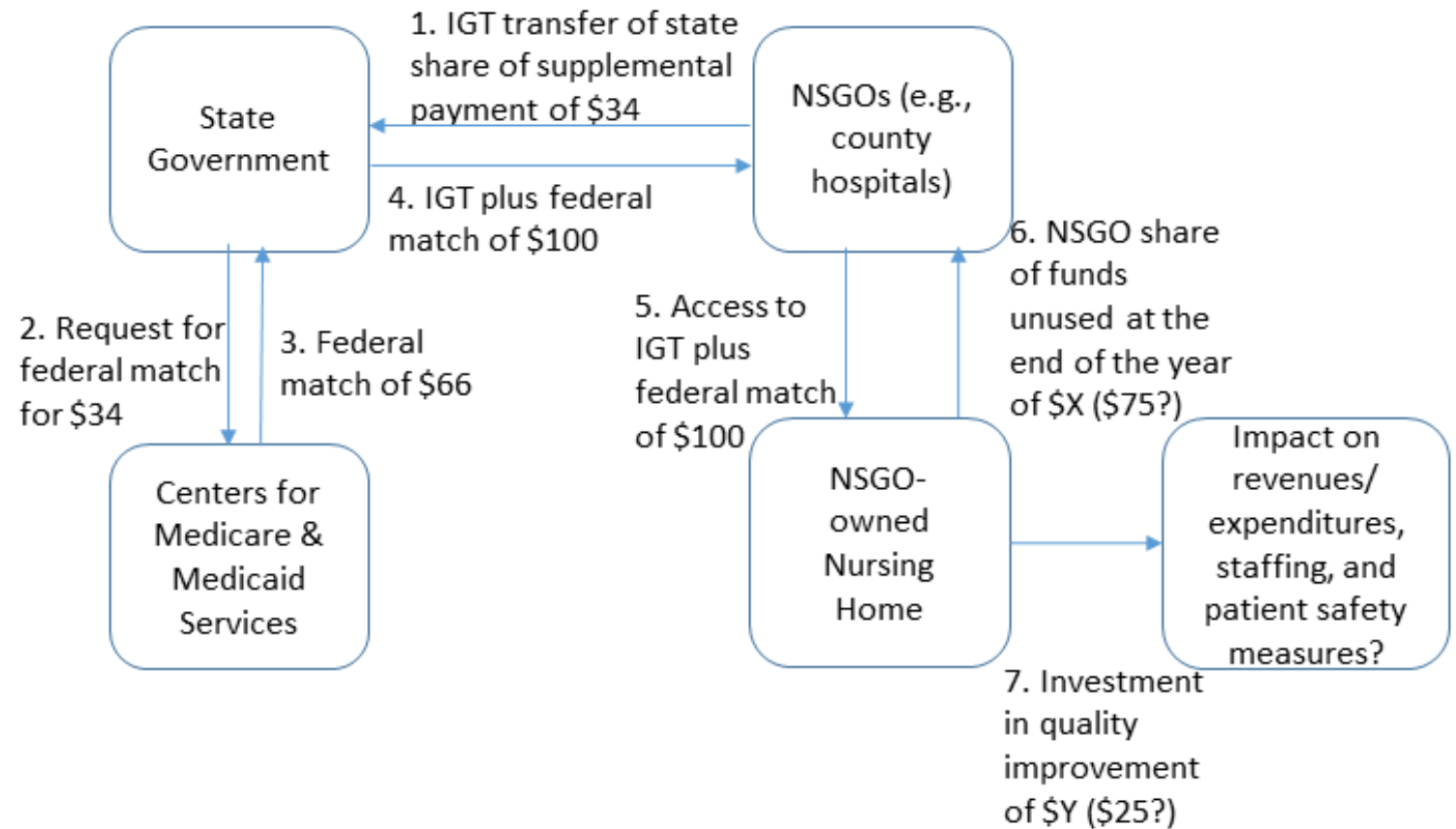
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# Indiana Medicaid Supplemental payments program for Nursing Homes

## *How it works*

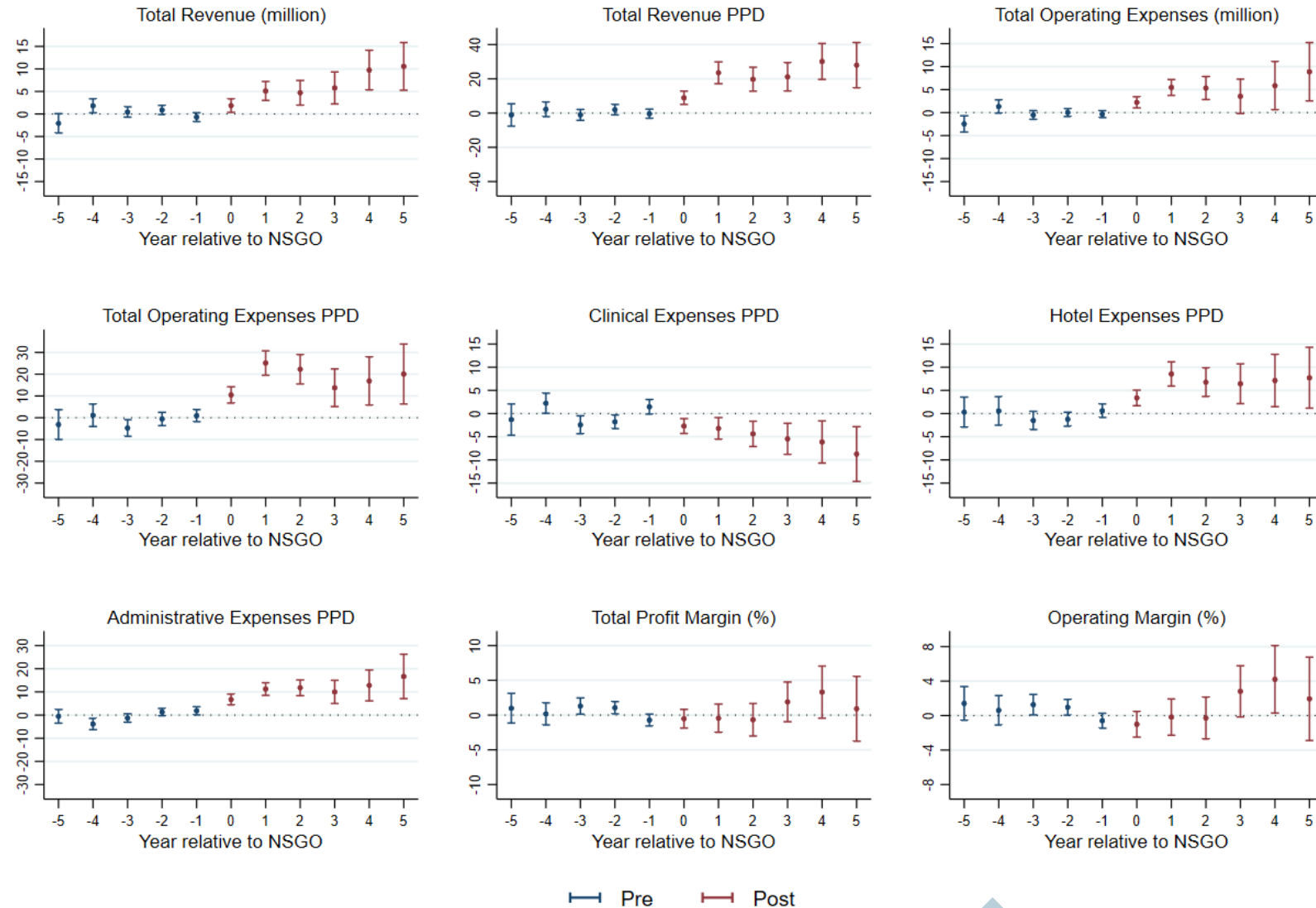
Figure 1: An example of how supplemental payment program works with intergovernmental transfer (IGT) for NSGO-owned/operated facilities for \$100 in Medicaid expenditures



# Treatment Effect (Sharma & Xu, 2023; Med Care)

## Methods

- Treated: NSGO-owned NH
- Controls: Never part of NSGOs
- Estimation Method: DiD with staggered treatment adoption (Callaway & Sant'Anna DiD)



## Findings:

- Treatment associated with higher revenue
- Treatment associated with higher administrative and hotel expenses