

The New Mexico Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division is providing this notice for the purpose of receiving comments on proposed fee schedule changes and existing Medicaid fee schedule. These fee schedules may be found at

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-for-service.aspx> Fee for Service

The rates are effective as of the dates indicated on the website, or July 1, 2014, if not otherwise indicated. With the exception of Behavioral Health rates and rates that have been implemented at the Medicare fee schedule amount, there are no significant changes to the rates now in effect. However, providers may still comment on the current rates for further consideration by the Medical Assistance Division. Subsequent changes to these rates, other than those at the Medicare fee schedule or that are technical corrections, will be made only with additional public notification. There is no anticipated increase or decrease to overall expenditures for the state Medicaid program with the exception of the Behavioral Health which extends some existing rates for evaluation and management services to prescribing psychologists and mid-level practitioners with an anticipated annual increase of not more than \$30,000 of which approximately \$21,000 will come from federal matching funds. This change is being made as a technical correction to accommodate the scope of license of these providers. Should the Department revise the fee schedule based on comments received, the Department will make retroactive payment adjustments as appropriate. Written comments, as well as requests for copies of all comments received, may be sent to Cedric Chavez-Medicaid Assistance Division-HSD, PO Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2348, or by email to - [cedric.chavez@state.nm.us](mailto:cedric.chavez@state.nm.us). If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, please contact MAD toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743. In Santa Fe call 827-7743. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184.