April 30, 2016

The Human Services Department (the Department), Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing to amend the 8.308.7 Managed Care Programs Enrollment and Disenrollment, New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). The proposed register and the proposed amendment to this rule will be available April 30, 2016 on the HSD web site at http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx or at http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notices-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed register and rule may be requested by contacting MAD at in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252.

Specifically, the proposed amendment is to Section 9 Subsection C: Auto Assignment. Currently, when an eligible recipient, who is enrolled in a Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO), loses his or her eligibility and later regains eligibility, he or she is re-enrolled to his or her previous MCO if there are two months or less between the dates of termination to re-enrollment.

HSD is proposing to extend this time period from two months to six months in an effort to enhance continuation and coordination of care for the eligible recipient.

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed rule will be held in Hearing Room 2, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe on May 31, 2016 at 11 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252. The Department’s TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184. The Department requests at least 10 working days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department
Office of the Secretary
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348.

Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: madrules@state.nm.us. Written mail, electronic mail and recorded comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. MDT on May 31, 2016. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing.

Copies of all comments will be made available by the MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.