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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0014 Transportation Coverage.

Effective December 1, 2021 the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is updating its state plan to conform with regulatory requirements for the assurance of transportation. Language has been added to specify that the statutory minimum requirements for non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) providers and individual drivers are satisfied. The changes are being made in accordance with the statutory provisions added by section 209 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

There is no financial impact associated with this change.

OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA). The complete draft amendment may be found on the Department's website at:

<https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notice-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/>

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HSD Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to madrules@state.nm.us. **All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MT on November 23, 2021.** Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with these changes.

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

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