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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD), through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is providing this notice of opportunity to comment on proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0017 COVID-19 Coverage and Reimbursement.

In accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD) is updating its state plan to attest to coverage and reimbursement of COVID-19 vaccines, vaccine administration, testing and treatment without cost sharing. Effective March 11, 2021 and ending on the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the emergency period described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (the Act), New Mexico Medicaid covers COVID-19 vaccines and administration of the vaccines, COVID-19 testing, and treatment specifically for COVID-19 (including preventive therapies).

There is no financial impact associated with this state plan amendment; the SPA is an attestation of compliance with the ARP requirements.

### **OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS**

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed 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](mailto:madrules@state.nm.us). **All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MT on July 3, 2022.** 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  
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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.