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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) 23-0001 Personal Care Services (PCS) and Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Rate Increase.

New Mexico Medicaid is implementing a rate increase for providers of PCS and PDN services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit. Effective the first day after the public health emergency (PHE) ends, reimbursement for providers of PCS and PDN services under EPSDT will be set at the same rate as 1915(c) provider rates. The increase will help ensure that New Mexico has an adequate provider base and workforce to care for eligible members under the age of 21.

The estimated total financial impact is \$40,950 in federal funds for FFY 23 and \$38,929 in federal funds for FFY 24.

### **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-notices-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 January 8, 2023.** 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.