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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division is providing notice on plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish reimbursement for Rural Emergency Hospitals. The anticipated effective date for the Rural Emergency Hospital reimbursement SPA is September 1, 2023. These changes will be completed in a manner that is consistent with budget neutrality to the State of New Mexico.

#### **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 [HSD-madrules@state.nm.us](mailto:HSD-madrules@state.nm.us). All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on September 30, 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.