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The Comment Period Has Been Extended Through November 17, 2023

Septiembre 27, 2023

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) 23-0015 Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC).

Effective October 1, 2023, New Mexico Medicaid will discontinue the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program. These changes are being made due to the State having a high managed care population of 83% as compared to 17% under the Fee for Service program. Managed Care claims are excluded from RAC reviews; therefore, the state does not project any large recoveries for the RAC program. Thus, the state will discontinue the RAC program.

The estimated total financial impact is \$0 (in federal funds for FFY24) and \$0 (in federal funds) for FFY 25.

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 SPA 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 HSD-madrules@state.nm.us. **All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MT on October 27, 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.