

The New Mexico Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division is providing this notice for the purpose of receiving comments on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) fee schedule rates proposed to be implemented effective with dates of service May 1, 2015.

The applicable codes and proposed fee schedule amounts may be found on the HSD website by going to: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/fee-schedules.aspx> At the website, accept the terms and conditions of using the site, scroll down to Proposed Fee Schedules or Rates and then see the posting titled: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) fee schedule rates 5.2015.pdf

The proposed change is to provide reimbursement for ABA services that were recently approved by the American Medical Association. The complete list of services and the proposed fee schedule amounts may be found on the above website. The increase in expenditures to the Medicaid Program including managed care plan, is anticipated to be \$1.5 million. This change is being made following a review of the adequacy of current reimbursement. Should the Department revise the proposed increase based on comments received; the Department will make retroactive payment adjustments as appropriate.

Written comments, as well as requests for copies of all comments received, may be sent to Cecelia Salazar, Medicaid Assistance Division-HSD, PO Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87504-2348, or by email to [madrules@state.nm.us](mailto:madrules@state.nm.us). If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, please contact MAD toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743. In Santa Fe call 827-7743. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184.