



**The Department has amended the rule as follows:**

**8.200.510 NMAC**

Section 11 is amended to reflect current COLA for the Community Spouse Resource Allowance. Section 12 is amended to reflect the current COLA for the Post-Eligibility Calculation (Medical Care Credit).

Section 13 is amended to reflect the current COLA for the Average Monthly Cost of Nursing Facilities for Private Patients.

Section 15 is amended to reflect the COLA for the current Excess Home Equity Amount for Long-Term Care Services.

**8.200.520 NMAC**

Section 11 is amended to reflect updated FPL guidelines.

Section 12 is amended to reflect the cost of living increase.

Section 13 is amended to reflect the increase in the Federal Benefit Rate.

Section 15 is amended to reflect the increase in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) living arrangement amounts.

Section 16 is amended to reflect the increase in the monthly income standard for Institutional Care and Home and Community Based Waiver Services categories.

Section 20 is amended to reflect the increase in the covered quarter income standard.

**8.291.430 NMAC**

Section 10 is amended to reflect FPL mandates.

**VI. RULES**

These amendments will be contained in 8.200.510, 8.200.520, and 8.291.430 NMAC. The emergency register and rule languages are available on the HSD website at <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforinformation/registers/> and <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforinformation/medical-assistance-division-1/>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at (505) 827-1337.

**VII. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The COLA rules are effective January 01, 2023. The FPL rules are effective April 01, 2023.

**VIII. PUBLICATION**

Publication of these rules approved by:

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