

State of New Mexico Human Services Department



Human Services Register

I. DEPARTMENT NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

> **II. SUBJECT** MEDICAID MANAGED CARE-SALUD!

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED (TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

> IV. ACTION PROPOSED RULES

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The Medical Assistance Division is proposing amendments to the Medicaid managed care rules to reflect additional program requirements and to clarify language related to Medicaid managed care policy.

VI. RULE

These proposed regulation changes refer to 8.305 NMAC of the Medical Assistance Program Manual. This register and the proposed changes are available on the Medical Assistance Division web site at <u>http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/registers/</u>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the regulations may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at 827-3156.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Department proposes to implement these regulations effective July 1, 2008.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony on these proposed regulations will be held at 9:00 a.m., on May 8, 2008 in the HSD Law Library at Pollon Plaza, 2009 S. Pacheco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Parking accessible to persons with physical impairments will be available.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact the Division toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-3156. In Santa Fe call 827-3156. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184. The Department requests at least ten (10) days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

IX. ADDRESS

Interested persons may address written or recorded comments to:

Pamela S. Hyde, J.D., Secretary Human Services Department P.O. Box 2348 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

These comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2008. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral comments made at the public hearing. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: Magdalena.Romero@state.nm.us.

X. PUBLICATIONS

Publication of these regulations approved by:

PAMELA S. HYDE, J.D., SECRETARY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT