



State of New Mexico
Human Services Department
Human Services Register



I. DEPARTMENT

NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD)

II. SUBJECT

8.315.4 NMAC, PERSONAL CARE OPTION SERVICES

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED

(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION

REPEAL

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The Human Services Department (the Department), Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing the repeal of 8.315.4 NMAC, *Other Long Term Care Services, Personal Care Option Services*.

The Personal Care Option (PCO) service was available only through the Coordinated Long Term Services rule which was repealed effective January 1, 2104. Replacing the Coordinated Long Term Services rule is the new Managed Care rule NMAC 8.308. The services corresponding to PCO are found specifically in 8.308.12 NMAC, *Community Benefit Package*, which serves as the basis of the benefits, authorizations, and all actions formerly associated with PCO, effective January 1, 2014.

VI. RULES

This register and the proposed changes are available on the Medicaid Assistance Division web site at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/register/2013>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the repealed rules may be requested by contacting the Medicaid Assistance Division at 827-3152.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Department proposes to repeal these rules effective February 15, 2014.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony on these proposed repeals will be held on Friday, January 31, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the South Park Conference Room, 2055 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM.

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 MAD toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-3152. In Santa Fe, call 827-3152. 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 10 days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Copies of all comments will be made available on February 3, 2014 by MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.

IX. ADDRESS

Interested persons may address written or recorded comments to:

Sidonie Squier, Secretary
Human Services Department
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

These comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2014. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as testimony made at the public hearing. Interested persons may address comments via telephone to 505-827-3152 or via electronic mail to: Emily.Floyd@state.nm.us.

X. PUBLICATIONS

Publication of these rules approved by:



SIDONIE SQUIER, SECRETARY
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT