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To Interested Parties:

In accordance with the New Mexico Human Services Department's (HSD), this letter is to inform you that HSD, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is accepting written comments from January 11, 2016 through February 10, 2016, regarding proposed revisions to the Centennial Care Policy Manual.

Proposed revisions to the Centennial Care Policy Manual

- 1) Section 03 Member Education
- 2) Section 04 Care Coordination
- 3) Section 06 Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination
- 4) Section 07 Community Benefit
- 5) Section 08 Agency-Based Community Benefit
- 6) Section 09 Self-Directed Community Benefit
- 7) Section 21 Quality

Public Comments

The public may view the proposed Centennial Care Policy Manual revisions on the Human Services Department's webpage at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notices-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>

Important Dates

- **Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time (MST) on February 10, 2016.** Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also submit comments via electronic mail to: madrules@state.nm.us. Interested persons may also submit written comments to HSD/MAD, PO Box 2348, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

- Comments and responses will be compiled and made available upon request by March 1, 2016. After considering the comments received and making changes deemed necessary, the final version of the Centennial Care Policy Manual will also be available and effective **March 1, 2016**.

Sincerely,



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