



Susana Martinez, Governor
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The Human Services Department (the Department), Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing to amend the following rules that are part of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC): 8.231.400 NMAC, Medicaid Eligibility – Infants of Mothers Who Are Medicaid Eligible (Category 031) - Recipient Policies, 8.231.500 NMAC, Medicaid Eligibility – Infants of Mothers Who Are Medicaid Eligible (Category 031) - Income and Resource Standards, and 8.231.600 NMAC, Medicaid Eligibility – Infants of Mothers Who Are Medicaid Eligible (Category 031) - Benefit Description. The Department's intent is to bring these rules into alignment with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations as approved by CMS, incorporate standardized rule language, and provide additional clarification for providers and recipients. The register for these proposed amendments to these rules will be available April 15, 2016 on the HSD web site at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> or at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notice-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed rules may be requested by contacting MAD in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252.

A public hearing to receive testimony on these proposed rules will be held in Hearing Room 1, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe on May 16, 2016 at 10 a.m., Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

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Interested parties may submit written comments directly to: Human Services Department, Office of the Secretary, ATT: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348. Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to madrules@state.nm.us. Written, electronic and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 16, 2016.

Copies of all comments will be made available by the 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.