



Susana Martinez, Governor
Brent Earnest, Secretary
Nancy Smith-Leslie, Director

May 1, 2015

Dear Interested Parties,

The Human Services Department (the Department) through the Medical Assistance Division is proposing to repeal and replace 8.320.6 NMAC School-Based Services for MAP Eligible Recipients under Twenty-One Years of Age. The Department is taking this action instead of amending sections due to the number of changes to standardize language, update terminology, and to bring sections of the rule under one section for structural organization. A significant change to the proposed rule is new language that will change the current payment methodology to a cost reporting methodology that includes interim payments, a quarterly random moment time study, and annual cost settlement report. HSD is proposing to change the current payment methodology to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) “*CMS preferred*” cost reporting methodology that ensures MAD school-based service providers are reimbursed the actual costs of providing IEP or IFSP-related direct medical services. The register and rule for these proposed amendments to this will be available April 30, 2015 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 at (505) 827-7743.

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed rule will be held in the Hearing Room 1, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe on June 1, 2015 at 10 a.m. Mountain Daytime Time (MDT).

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Human Services Department
Office of the Secretary
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Recorded comments may be left at 505 827-1337. Interested persons may also address comments via electronic mail to: madrules@state.nm.us Written mail, electronic mail and recorded comments must be received no later than June 1, 2015, 5 p.m. MDT. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing.

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 7-7743. In Santa Fe call 827-7743. 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.

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.