

## Opportunity to Comment

The New Mexico Human Services Department's Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing this notice for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding proposed changes to State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-002. The Department, through this State Plan Amendment, is expanding Health Homes services.

The State Plan Amendment will define the expansion of the CareLink NM (CLNM) Health Homes program, effective April 1, 2018, that will be available to Medicaid-eligible adults with serious mental illness (SMI) and Medicaid-eligible children and adolescents with a severe emotional disturbance (SED) as defined by the NM Behavioral Health Collaborative. CLNM services will be available for both managed care and fee-for-service members. Services are delivered through a designated provider agency to enhance the integration and coordination of primary, acute, behavioral, social, and long-term services and supports.

The CLNM program is being implemented in a phased approach by county, which are a mix of rural, frontier and urban. The SPA expands CLNM services from the two original counties (Curry and San Juan) to include the following eight counties: Bernalillo, DeBaca, Grant, Hidalgo, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt, and Sandoval. The total expenditures for this expansion is estimated to be \$38,412,608 for which New Mexico Medicaid will be responsible for 10%, or \$3,841,260.

**OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS:** Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposal. Draft SPAs may be found on the Department's website at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notices-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>. SPA 18-002 Health Homes

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HSD Medical Assistance Division (HSD/MAD) in Santa Fe at (505) 827-6252.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to [madrules@state.nm.us](mailto:madrules@state.nm.us). Written, electronic and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony. All comments must be received no later than 5:00pm MDT, April 30, 2018. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with these changes.

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

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