



State of New Mexico
Human Services Department
Human Services Register



I. DEPARTMENT

NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD)

II. SUBJECT

8.311.3 METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT - INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED

(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION

PROPOSED RULE

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The Human Services Department (the Department), through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing to amend the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) rule 8.311.3 NMAC, *Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment - Inpatient Hospital Services*. The rule is being amended to address available state and federal funding.

Highlights by Section

Section 8.311.3.12(F)(6), relating to the Sole Community provider program, and 8.311.3.12(F)(7), State operated teaching hospital adjustment, will be removed in their entirety and the remainder of the section will be renumbered.

Section 8.311.3.12(F)(8) and (9) and Section 8.311.3.13(C) adds language to address state and federal funding availability.

VI. RULE

This proposed rule will be contained in 8.311.3 NMAC. The register and rule language are available on the HSD website at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> and

<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 register and rule may be requested by contacting MAD at 505-827-6252.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Department proposes to implement this rule effective May 1, 2016.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to receive testimony on this proposed rule will be held in the Rio Grande Room, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico April 14, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Mountain Standard Time (MST).

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 in Santa Fe at 505-827-6252. 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 working days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

Copies of all comments will be made available 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

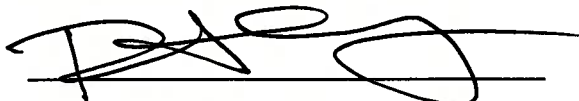
Interested persons may address written or recorded comments to:

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 5 p.m. MST on April 14, 2016. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing.

X. PUBLICATIONS

Publication of this rule approved by:



BRENT EARNEST, SECRETARY
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT