



HEALTH CARE  
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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing notice on plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to create prospective fee schedule rates for Adult Accredited Residential Treatment Centers (AARTC).

The New Mexico HCA is proposing to move away from cost-based reimbursement for AARTCs and to a prospective fee schedule rate. This rate is developed based on a comprehensive analysis of facility cost report data and on a weighted average. Facilities with an approved cost-based rate that exceeds the fee schedule rate may be held harmless of these changes.

#### **OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS**

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The complete draft amendment may be found on the New Mexico's Medicaid website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/2024-comment-period-open/>.

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HCA/MAD in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to [HCA-madrules@hca.nm.gov](mailto:HCA-madrules@hca.nm.gov). All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on January 30, 2025**. 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:

Health Care Authority  
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 HCA/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the HCA/MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.