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The New Mexico Human Services Department (the Department) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing this notice for the purpose of receiving comments regarding its proposed Medicaid State Plan amendment to update its reimbursement methodology to hospital based rural health clinics.

The purpose of SPA 15-011 is to reimburse hospital-based rural health clinics services at the provider rate established by Medicare that is in effect for a specific date of service. The Department's intent is to have an effective date of July 1, 2015. The Department does not anticipate a negative service or financial impact to individuals or health care providers with the proposed amendment. SPA 15-011 is estimated to have expenditures of \$1,500,000.00 annually. Copies of the draft amendment and the proposed SPA application are posted on the Department's website at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notices-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx> or at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/medical-assistance-division-state-plan.aspx>

Interested parties may submit written comments directly 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 by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to madrules@state.nm.us. All comments must be received no later than July 17, 2015, 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format, 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 10 working days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats.

If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed rule may be requested by contacting MAD at (505) 827-7743 or at 888-997-2583 asking for extension 7-7743.