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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to NMAC 8.321.2 Specialized BH Provider Enrollment and Reimbursement. Please see attached comments from Presbyterian Health Plan.

Please let me know if you have questions.

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Human Services Department  
Office of the Secretary  
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Dear Secretary:

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to review and respond to the proposed revisions to the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) rule 8.321.2, Specialized Behavioral Health Provider Enrollment and Reimbursement. Please accept the comments for consideration.

Questions:

PHP seeks clarification on the new section: ADULT ACCREDITED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER (AARTC) FOR ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS.

- Currently there are no rates or billing codes reflected on the NM Medicaid behavioral health fee schedule as published by HCA. Will HCA be sending a letter of direction with this new service, the requirements around it, and the codes and rates? As of today, we do not have any information on this additional service.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to provide comments. Please contact me directly if clarification is needed on these comments.

Respectfully,

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