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To Interested Parties:

In accordance with the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD), this letter is to inform you that HSD, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is accepting written comments May 10, 2021 through June 9, 2021, regarding the New Mexico Medicaid Managed Care Quality Strategy (NM Quality Strategy 2021 Draft).

Public Comments

The public may view the draft Quality Strategy on the Human Services Department's webpage at: <u>https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2021-Quality-Strategy-Draft.pdf</u> and <u>https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notices-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/.</u>

Important Dates

Comments must be submitted by 5:00pm Mountain Time (MT) on June 9, 2021. Recorded comments may be left at (505) 827-1337. Interested persons may also submit comments via electronic mail to: <u>madrules@state.nm.us</u>. Interested persons may also submit written comments to HSD/MAD, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504.

After considering the comments received and making changes deemed necessary, the draft Quality Strategy will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Sincerely,

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cc: Megan Pfeffer, Deputy Director, HSD/MAD Kathy Leyba, Bureau Chief, HSD/MAD Quality Bureau