



State of New Mexico
Human Services Department
Human Services Register



I. DEPARTMENT
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

II. SUBJECT
8.320.6 NMAC SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES FOR
MAP ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE

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 8.320.6 NMAC, *School-Based Services for MAP Eligible Recipients Under Twenty-One Years of Age*.

Section 9-8-6 NMSA 1978, authorizes the Department Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department and its divisions.

Notice Date: September 10, 2019
Hearing Date: October 10, 2019
Adoption Date: Proposed as January 1, 2020
Technical Citations: 34 CFR 300.142

The Department is proposing to amend the rule as follows:

Section 8 Mission Statement

This section is being removed to be consistent with other program rules. This change has no effect on any administrative or programmatic functions.

Section 11 Eligible Providers

Subsection B.11

HSD is proposing to add to the supervision requirements for licensed master level social workers and licensed baccalaureate social workers to include other supervisors approved by the NM Board of Social Work Examiners.

This addition will bring this rule into alignment with the current practice of NM Board of Social Work Examiners. This will allow mid-level practitioners in rural or underserved areas to obtain necessary supervision that is in accordance with the rule.

Subsection B.12

HSD is proposing to add licensed associate marriage and family therapist to the list of allowable providers.

This addition will allow school-based providers in rural and underserved areas access to an increased pool of eligible practitioners which can bill for services. This provider type is already allowed outside the school setting.

Section 13 Covered Services

Subsection H

HSD is proposing to add Behavioral Health Services as a covered service in the school-based setting.

This addition corrects a previous omission of these services from the rule effective 1/1/2014. Behavioral Health services should not have been omitted and have been covered since this time.

VI. RULE

These proposed rule changes will be contained in 8.320.6 NMAC. This register and the proposed rule are available on the HSD website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> and <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2017-comment-period-open.aspx>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the proposed register and rule may be requested by contacting MAD at (505) 827-1337.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Department proposes to implement this rule effective January 1, 2020.

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 on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 9:00 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 the MAD in

Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337. 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 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 Thursday, October 10, 2019. Written and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing. All written comments received will be posted as they are received on the HSD website at <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/2017-comment-period-open.aspx> along with the applicable register and rule. The public posting will include the name and any contact information provided by the commenter.

X. PUBLICATION

Publication of this rule approved by:



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