



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

The Medical Services Board of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will hold a public meeting on Friday, January 10, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the eleventh floor conference room at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify the Board Coordinator at 303-866-4416 or chris.sykes@state.co.us or the 504/ADA Coordinator hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the meeting.

A copy of the full text of these proposed rule changes is available for review from the Medical Services Board Office, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-4416, fax (303) 866-4411. Written comments may be submitted to the Medical Services Board Office on or before close of business the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Additionally, the full text of all proposed changes will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting on the Department's website at www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medical-services-board.

This notice is submitted pursuant to § 24-4-103(3)(a) and (11)(a), C.R.S.

MSB 19-09-04-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Act Rule concerning Transgender Services, Section 8.735

Medical Assistance. Transgender Services rule section at 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.735 is being updated. This rule revision will remove the requirement that members must complete twelve continuous months of hormone therapy before undergoing a mastectomy.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2019).

MSB 19-09-17-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Hospital Community Benefit Accountability, Section 8.5000

Medical Assistance. The adoption of House Bill 19-1320, Health Care Providers' Accountability to Communities, requires hospitals to seek public feedback on community health needs and report on investments made that address community identified health needs. The proposed rule provides definitions of key terms and details the meeting and reporting requirements for reporting hospitals. The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-701 through 25.5-1-703, C.R.S. (2018) and sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2019).

MSB 19-09-18-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Pharmaceutical Rule Concerning Rx Review, Section 8.800.18.C.1.a

Medical Assistance. The proposed rule at 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.800.18.C.1.a will incorporate language regarding the Rx Review Program which allows members to do a consultation with a pharmacist over the telephone if they live outside of a reasonable travel distance from the consulting pharmacist.

The authority for this rule is contained in section 25.5-5-507 C.R.S. (2018) and sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2019).

MSB 19-10-25-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning In-Home Support Services Definitions, Section 8.552.1

Medical Assistance. This revision of the IHSS definitions is required per the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) to ensure the definitions in rule are consistent with those in statute and the rules are compliant with Title 25.5, Article 6, Part 12, C.R.S.

The authority for this rule is contained 25.5-6-1201, C.R.S (2019) and sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2019).