



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, July 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 20-04-02-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning the Primary Care Fund, Section 8.950.2.T

Medical Assistance. Primary Care Fund rule 8.950.2.T defines a Visit/Encounter as a face-to-face appointment with medical personnel (physicians, physician assistants, dentists, behavioral health workers, etc.) in which the patient received health related services and/or products (e.g., pharmaceuticals or radiology) and the appointment is customarily billable to a Third Party Payer. We are purposing to revise 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.950.2.T, to remove the "face-to-face" requirement, therefore, allowing telemedicine appointments to be acceptable for the Primary Care Fund grant program.

The authority for this rule is contained in C.R.S. § 25.5-3-302 (3) (2020) and Sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2019).

MSB 20-03-11-A, Revision to Medical Assistance Rule concerning School Health Services Program Changes, Section 8.290

Medical Assistance. School Health Services Program rule 8.290 is restricted to Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP). The SHS Program has been approved to expand to other plans of care and include additional qualified providers. This will allow for an estimated \$12 million of extra reimbursement to participating public school districts, Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), and K-12 educational institutions such as, Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind.

The authority for this rule is contained in Section 25.5-5-31, C.R.S. (2019) and Sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2019).

MSB 20-04-21-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Rx Review Program, Section 8.800.18

Medical Assistance. The proposed rule at 10CCR 2505-10, Section 8.800.18, will modify Rx Review Program requirements. The proposed rule will allow the Department to utilize licensed pharmacists, or licensed pharmacy interns under the supervision of licensed pharmacists, to optimize therapeutic outcomes related to medication regimens, and will remove barriers that inhibit pharmacist participation in the program. Currently, the Department contracts with licensed pharmacists individually and this proposed rule will give the Department the option to contract with an entity to administer the program.

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).