

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, October 14, 2016, 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 to you for publication, pursuant to § 24-4-103(3)(a) and (11)(a), C.R.S.

MSB 16-05-19-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Special Financing Rule Concerning Colorado Dental Health Care Program for Low-Income Seniors, Section 8.960

Medical Assistance. This amended rule will be effective October 30, 2016. This rule change incorporates immediate dentures, partial dentures made with cast metal framework with resin bases, removal of torus palatinus/mandibularis, and denture program payment modifications into Appendix A.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 C.R.S. (2015), and 25.5-3-404, C.R.S. (2015).

MSB 16-07-18-A, Revision to the Special Financing Division Colorado Indigent Care Program Rule Concerning Halfway House Residents, Section 8.904F

Medical Assistance. Revision to the Special Financing Division Colorado Indigent Care Program Rule Concerning Halfway House Residents. Rule #MSB 16-07-18-A amends Section 8.904F, Applicants Not Eligible, to coincide with recent policy changes made by Medicaid to allow these individuals to become eligible for the Colorado Indigent Care Program.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S (2016), 25.5-3-101 through 25.5-3-111, C.R.S. (2016).

MSB 16-06-21-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rates Section Rule Concerning Definitions, Section 8.500.1 Provider Reimbursement, Section 8.500.14

Medical Assistance. The Department waiver application for Home and Community Based Waiver Services (HCBS) for Persons with Developmental Disability (DD) requires that reimbursement paid to state and local government providers differ from private providers and cannot exceed the actual cost of providing services. Therefore, the rules concerning provider reimbursement, 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Sections 8.500.1 and 8.500.14, are being expanded to include reimbursement for state and local government providers.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2015), and 25.5-1-404, C.R.S. (2015).

MSB 16-01-20-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Special Financing Division Colorado Indigent Care Program Rule Concerning Establishing Lawful Presence, Section 8.904C

Medical Assistance. Revision to the Special Financing Division Colorado Indigent Care Program Rule Concerning Establishing Lawful Presence. Rule #MSB 16-01-20-A amends Section 8.904C, Establishing Lawful Presence, to comply with verification of lawful presence requirements for applicants seeking public benefits promulgated by the Department of Revenue.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2015), 24-76.5-101 et. al., C.R.S. (2015), and 25.5-3-101 through 25.5-3-111, C.R.S (2015).

MSB 16-08-09-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning Recipient Appeals, Section 8.057

Medical Assistance. Rule #MSB 16-08-09-A amends Section 8.057, the Colorado General Assembly passed HB 16-1277, requiring applicant's or recipients receive 60 days to file an appeal and the right to a county dispute resolution conference. The rule revision will also comply with the fair hearings standards.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2015), 42 CFR 431.244(f)(2), and HB 16-1277.

MSB 16-08-19-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning Home and Community Based Services for Persons with Spinal Cord Injury, Section 8.517

Medical Assistance. The statute authorizing the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver for Persons with Spinal Cord Injury (HCBS-SCI) is contained in Section 25-6-1301. This statute specifies that subject to available funds, the waiver shall not have a waiting list. In order to increase the provider network and allow greater accessibility and choice of providers to the growing population of SCI waiver participants, 10 C.C.R. 2505-10 Section 80517.11 C.R.S. is being modified to change the minimum qualifications for Complementary and Integrative Health Service providers.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2011) and 25-6-1301 C.R.S.