

## PUBLIC NOTICE

August 5, 2016

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given to the submission of a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA). The Division of Medicaid, in the Office of the Governor, is submitting SPA 16-0019 Hospital Reimbursement of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs). Effective August 6, 2016, the Division of Medicaid will reimburse for LARCs and their insertion at the time of delivery, outside of, and in addition to, the Diagnostic Related Group (DRG) base payment, our Transmittal #16-0019.

1. Mississippi Medicaid SPA 16-0019 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid to reimburse for LARCs and their insertion at the time of delivery, outside of, and in addition to, the DRG base payment.
2. The expected annual economic impact is \$831,058 in Federal dollars and \$282,512 in State dollars if there is a five percent (5%) increase in utilization with the increase in access for the eligible population.
3. The Division of Medicaid is authorized by Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121 and mandated by HB 1650 passed during the 2016 Regular Session to reimburse for LARCs and their insertion at the time of delivery, outside of, and in addition to, the DRG base payment.
4. A copy of the proposed plan amendment will be available in each county health department office and in the Department of Human Services office in Issaquena County for review. A hard copy can be downloaded and printed from [www.medicaid.ms.gov](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov) or may be requested at [Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov) or 601-359-2081.
5. Written comments will be received by the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Office of Policy, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, or [Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov) for thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments will be available for public review at the above address and on the Division of Medicaid's website at [www.medicaid.ms.gov](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov).
6. A public hearing on this SPA will not be held.

**State of Mississippi**  
**Title XIX Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement Plan**

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R. Long-term Ventilator-dependent Patients Admitted Prior to October 1, 2012

Payment for ventilator-dependent patients admitted to the hospital prior to October 1, 2012 will continue to be reimbursed on a per diem basis until they are discharged from the hospital. For hospitals with these patients, for rate years beginning October 1, 2012, and thereafter, the per diem in effect in the preceding year will be increased by the percentage increase of the most recent Medicare Inpatient Hospital PPS Market Basket Update as of October 1 of each year as published in the Federal Register. All patients admitted to a hospital on or after October 1, 2012 will be reimbursed under the APR-DRG methodology.

S. Post-Payment Review

All claims paid under the APR-DRG payment methodology are subject to post-payment review.

T. Payments Outside DRG Base Payment

The following payments are made outside of, and in addition to, the DRG base payment:

Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) and their insertion at the time of delivery will be reimbursed separately from the APR-DRG payment. A separate outpatient claim may be submitted by the hospital for reimbursement for LARCs and their insertion at the time of delivery. Reimbursement for LARCs and their insertion at the time of delivery will be based on the CMS approved Physician Administered Drugs and Implantable Drug System Devices and the Physician Fee Schedule reimbursement methodology as described in Attachment 4.19-B. All fees are published on the Division of Medicaid's website at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/>.