

# PUBLIC NOTICE

March 30, 2021

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given for the submission of a reimbursement change to Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) services as submitted in Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 20-0023 Medication Assisted Treatment. The Division of Medicaid, in the Office of the Governor, is proposing this change effective April 1, 2021, contingent upon approval from CMS.

1. Effective April 1, 2021, the Division of Medicaid will reimburse for OTP services at ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare bundled rate for OTP services provided. Mississippi Medicaid SPA 20-0023 Medication Assisted Treatment was submitted to CMS reimbursing OTP services using the current fee-for-service rates for the practitioner providing the OTP service. During the SPA approval process the Division of Medicaid revised the reimbursement methodology for OTP services to align with Medicare.
2. The estimated financial impact is anticipated to be budget neutral. OTP bundled rates are comparable to the fee-for-service rates.
3. The Division of Medicaid is submitting this additional Public Notice to be in compliance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.205.
4. A copy of the proposed SPA 20-0023 is 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 requested at 601-359-2081 or by emailing at [Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov).
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 reimbursement change will not be held.