

PUBLIC NOTICE

June 30, 2021

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given for the submission of a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0014 Targeted Case Management for High-Risk Pregnant Women. The Division of Medicaid, in the Office of the Governor, will submit this proposed SPA to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) effective July 1, 2021, contingent upon approval from CMS, our Transmittal #21-0014.

1. State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0014 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to 1) update coverage and reimbursement of targeted case management to comply with federal regulations 42 C.F.R. §§ 440.169, 441.18, 2) set the fees for targeted case management for high-risk pregnant women the same as those in effect on July 1, 2021, and 3) remove the five percent (5%) reimbursement reduction effective July 1, 2021.
2. There is no estimated economic impact for this SPA. The language has been removed however there was no reduction taken from the providers of these services.
3. The Division of Medicaid is submitting this proposed SPA to be in compliance with 42 C.F.R. § 447.201 which requires all policy and methods used in setting payment rates for services be included in the State Plan. The changes in this SPA are being made to be in compliance with Miss. Code § 43-13-117, amended by MS Senate Bill 2799, effective July 1, 2021. Additional authority: Miss. Code § 43-13-121.
4. A copy of the proposed SPA 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, or requested at 601-359-2081 or by emailing at 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 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.
6. A public hearing on this SPA will not be held.

STATE: MISSISSIPPI

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Targeted Case Management

Targeted Case Management for High-Risk Pregnant Women is paid a monthly rate from a statewide uniform fee schedule. Services listed on the beneficiary's plan of care are reimbursed according to the payment methodology for that service. Effective July 1, 2021, the fees will remain the same as those effective as of July 1, 2021.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of targeted case management. All rates are published on the agency's website at www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#.

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Targeted Case Management

~~1. Targeted Case Management for High-Risk Pregnant Women—The case management fee is a negotiated rate of payment. Potential providers indicated participation was contingent upon establishing a fee that allowed them to recover the cost of providing the services recognizing the additional effort required to initialize each case. The rate will be evaluated annually. is paid a monthly rate from a statewide uniform fee schedule. Services listed on the beneficiary’s plan of care are reimbursed according to the payment methodology for that service. Effective July 1, 2021, the fees will remain the same as those effective as of July 1, 2021.~~

~~2. Targeted Case Management for High Risk Infants—The case management fee is based upon the current negotiated fee of:~~

~~\$12.00 for open and ongoing EPSDT case management contracts~~

~~\$6.00 for closure of EPSDT case management~~

~~3. All services—In the case of a public agency, reimbursement determined to be in excess of cost will be recouped by means of a rate adjustment for the next year.~~

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~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.~~