

# PUBLIC NOTICE

June 30, 2022

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given for the submission of a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0008 Independent Lab and X-ray Services. 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, 2022, contingent upon approval from CMS, our Transmittal #22-0008.

1. State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0008 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to reimburse independent laboratory and X-Ray services from a statewide uniform fee schedule based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule and updated each July, effective for services provided on or after that date.
2. The total estimated aggregate expenditures associated with updating the laboratory and X-ray services fee schedule is expected to be a decrease of \$226,903 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023.
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 made in this State Plan Amendment are to comply with Miss. Code § 43-13-117, as amended by MS House Bill 657, effective July 1, 2022. 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](http://www.medicaid.ms.gov), or requested at 601-359-3984 or by emailing at [DOMPolicy@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:DOMPolicy@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 [DOMPolicy@medicaid.ms.gov](mailto:DOMPolicy@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

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

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Independent Laboratory and X-Ray Services - Reimbursement is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule and updated each year as of July, effective for services provided on or after that date. All fees are published on the agency's website at <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/FeeScheduleLists.aspx>.

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Independent Laboratory and X-Ray Services - Reimbursement is made from a Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform fee schedule based on ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare fee schedule in effect January 1 of each year and updated each year as of July, effective for services provided on or after that date. ~~Effective July 1, 2021, the fees will remain the same as those effective for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021.~~ All fees are published on the agency's website at <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/FeeScheduleLists.aspx>.

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