

PUBLIC NOTICE

June 30, 2023

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given for the submission of a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0024 Tobacco Cessation. 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, 2023, contingent upon approval from CMS, our Transmittal #23-0024.

1. Mississippi Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0024 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to add coverage for up to twelve (12) tobacco cessation counseling sessions per year, effective July 1, 2023.
2. The estimated annual impact is \$295,730. The federal annual aggregate expenditures is \$57,564 for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (FFY23) and \$228,511 for FFY24. The expected increase in state annual aggregate expenditures is \$16,369 for FFY23 and \$67,219 for FFY24.
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.
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 601-359-3984 or by emailing at 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 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/Territory: Mississippi

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Provided: No limitations X With limitations

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- 4.d. Face-to-face Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services for Pregnant Women

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Provided: No limitations X With limitations*

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Provided: No limitations X With limitations*

6. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

- a. Podiatrists' services.

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* Description provided on attachment.

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Approval Date:
Effective Date:07/01/2023
Date Received:

State of Mississippi

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