

PUBLIC NOTICE

May 31, 2024

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Section 447.205, public notice is hereby given for the submission of a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0005 Anesthesia. 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 June 1, 2024, contingent upon approval from CMS, our Transmittal #24-0005.

1. This SPA is being submitted to add language clarifying payment methodology for anesthesia services, effective June 1, 2024.
2. This SPA is for clarification only and budget neutral.
3. The Division of Medicaid is submitting this proposed SPA to comply with 42 C.F.R. § 447.204 that requires the Division of Medicaid to submit a SPA describing the policy and methods to be used in setting payment rates for each type of service included in the State's Medicaid program.
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.

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