



COLORADO

Department of Health Care
Policy & Financing

Medical Services Board

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULES

The Medical Services Board of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing will hold a public meeting on Friday, June 9, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in the eleventh floor conference room at 303 East 17th Avenue, Denver, CO 80203. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Please notify the Board Coordinator at 303-866-4416 or chris.sykes@state.co.us or the 504/ADA Coordinator hcpf504ada@state.co.us at least one week prior to the meeting.

A copy of the full text of these proposed rule changes is available for review from the Medical Services Board Office, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-4416, fax (303) 866-4411. Written comments may be submitted to the Medical Services Board Office on or before close of business the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Additionally, the full text of all proposed changes will be available approximately one week prior to the meeting on the Department's website at www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medical-services-board.

This notice is submitted to you for publication, pursuant to § 24-4-103(3)(a) and (11)(a), C.R.S.

MSB 17-01-26-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning Recipient Appeals Rule, Section 8.057

Medical Assistance. This rule addresses a change in the regulations, 42 CFR 431.232 requires that Medicaid recipients have the right to an expedited hearing in cases where proceeding under the regular hearing process might seriously jeopardize the enrollee's life, health or ability to regain, attain, and maintain maximum function. In those unique case, an expedited hearing process is necessary to resolve the issue as quickly as possible. Also, HB 16-1277 requires that the Department develop a dispute resolution process that allows a Medicaid recipient to attempt to resolve either eligibility issues in an informal manner. Lastly, as part of the annual regulatory review requirement, certain minor corrections to the current rule were identified and the proposed rule reflects those minor changes.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 C.R.S. (2016), 42 C.F.R. 431.232, and HB 16-1277.