



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, September 8, 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 17-06-22-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rules Concerning the Children Life Limiting Illnesses (CLLI), and Children with Autism (CWA) Waivers, Sections 8.504 and 8.506

Medical Assistance. The proposed rule changes are to correct grammatical and technical errors identified as a part of the 2016 Rule Efficiency Review process. Additionally, the proposed changes align the definitions of the CHCBS and CLLI waivers with the definitions in the Single Entry Point rules at 8.393

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 C.R.S. (2016) and 42 U.S.C. §1396n(c).

MSB 17-06-22-C, Revision to the Medical Assistance Long Term Care Rule Concerning the Guidelines, Section 8.401.1

Medical Assistance. The purpose of this rule change is to incorporate the Department created Age Appropriate Guidelines document into the rules concerning Long Term Care eligibility. The Age Appropriate Guidelines document will provide Case Managers with guidance when completing the ULTC 100.2 assessment on children under the age of 18.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 C.R.S. (2016) and 42 U.S.C. §1396n(c).

MSB 17-07-06-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Program Pharmaceuticals Rules Concerning Pharmaceutical PAR Letters, Section 8.800

Medical Assistance. The Department has identified an inefficiency in its noticing providers of prior authorization determinations. The rule is being updated to allow the Department to address the inefficiency in its operations and reduce the amount of duplicative correspondence sent to providers.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 C.R.S. (2016), Social Security Act Section 1927, 42 U.S.C. Section 1396r-8(d)(5)(A).

MSB 17-06-29-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule Concerning the Colorado Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Enterprise, Section 8.3000, and makes corresponding revisions to references under Sections 8.300.8 and 8.905

Medical Assistance. Senate Bill 17-267 signed into law by the governor on May 30, 2017 creates the Colorado Healthcare Affordability and Sustainability Enterprise (CHASE) at § 25.5-4-402.4, C.R.S. effective July 1, 2017 to assess a healthcare affordability and sustainability fee to obtain federal financial participation to increase hospital reimbursement for care provided under Medicaid and the Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) and to fund health coverage under Medicaid and the Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+). The CHASE Act also repeals the hospital provider fee at 25.5-4-402.3, C.R.S. In accordance with statute, this proposed rule repeals the hospital provider fee rules at 10 CCR 2505-10, Section 8.2000, creates rules for the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee at Section 8.3000, and makes corresponding revisions to references under Sections 8.300.8 and 8.905.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303 C.R.S., 25.5-4-402.4(4)(g), C.R.S. (2016), and 42 CFR 433.68.