



# 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, July 13, 2018, 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](mailto:chris.sykes@state.co.us) or the 504/ADA Coordinator [hcpf504ada@state.co.us](mailto: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](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/medical-services-board).

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

### **MSB 18-04-04-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning CICP State Administered Audits, Section 8.902.D**

Medical Assistance. This proposed rule updates the text concerning annual provider audits for the Colorado Indigent Care Program (CICP) providers. The Special Financing Division will begin performing State administered audits for CICP providers in state fiscal year 2018-19.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2017) and 25.5-3-101 through 25.5-3-111 C.R.S. (2018).

### **MSB 18-03-01-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Special Connections Reimbursement, Section 8.745**

Medical Assistance. The Department is removing the rule section that mandates Special Connections payment be made to the Office of Behavioral Health in the Colorado Department of Human Services. A new provider specialty type will allow the Department to reimburse providers directly. Therefore, 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.745.3.A is being deleted.

The authority for this rule is contained in 45 CFR 96.131; 42 CFR 440.250; 42 CFR 435.170; 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2017) and 27-80-112-15, C.R.S. (2010)

**MSB 18-04-05-B, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning the Family Services Loan Fund - Rescind, Section 8.613.1**

Medical Assistance. The statute authorizing the Family Support Loan Fund, Section 25.5-10-401 - 403, C.R.S. was repealed pursuant to HB17-1078. Therefore, the rule implementing the program, 10 C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.613.1, is being rescinded.

The authority for this rule is contained in HB17-1078 and 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2017).

**MSB 18-05-15-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning the Durable Medical Equipment Reimbursement, Section 8.590.7**

Medical Assistance. Durable Medical Equipment provider rates will be increased by 1.0% to account for the General Assembly funding appropriation. The Medical Assistance DME Rule Concerning DMEPOS Reimbursement, 10.C.C.R. 2505-10, Section 8.590.7.K., is being revised to reflect the provider reimbursement rate increase per House Bill 18-1322. In addition, the Attorney General's office requested the Department amend 8.590.7.A. to include the year 2017 in the incorporation by federal statute reference.

The authority for this rule is contained in 42 CFR 440.70 and 440.120; HB18-1322; and 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2017).