



# 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, February 8, 2019, 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 18-11-09-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Rule concerning Prior Authorization for New Drugs, Sections 8.800.7 & 8.800.16**

Medical Assistance. The proposed rule at, Section 8.800.7.D, 8.800.7.E, 8.800.16.A.5 and 8.800.16.B, clarifies preexisting prior authorization language and defines the prior authorization process for new drugs.

The authority for this rule is contained in 1927 [42 U.S.C. 1396r-8] (d) and 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2018).

### **MSB 18-10-16-A, Revision to the Medical Assistance Eligibility Rules concerning General and Citizenship Requirements, Sections 8.100.3.G and 8.100.4.B**

Medical Assistance. The proposed rule change will amend 10 CCR 2505-10 8.100.3.G and 8.100.4.B to update the language describing the Verify Lawful Presence (VLP) interface electronic verification process. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have updated how states must connect to and use the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program to provide more prompt verification of immigration status. As such, the language in the rule must be updated to reflect the new process. This rule change does not affect eligibility criteria for non-citizens. Rather, it only updates the language which describes the electronic process by which immigration status is verified with the Department of Homeland Security.

The authority for this rule is contained in 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2018) and 25.5-4-205, C.R.S. (2018).