



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, May 13, 2022, 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 pursuant to § 24-4-103(3)(a) and (11)(a), C.R.S.

CHP 22-01-06-B, Revision to the CHP Plus Rule Concerning Changes to Expand the Postpartum Period to 12 months for Sections 110, 170, 310, and 430

Medical Assistance. The proposed rule change will amend 10 CCR 2505-3 sections 110, 170, 310, and 430, to include requirements to expand Postpartum coverage to 12 months from 60 days for members who are eligible and enrolled in Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+). These requirements are to expand coverage according to the new state plan option offered under Sections 9812 and 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub. L. 117-2). The 12 months of the extended postpartum option will be available to all Medicaid or CHP+ members enrolled in the pregnant group defined under 42 C.F.R. § 435.116, including pregnant individuals enrolled in any other eligible Medicaid category. These changes require members who are within their 12 months of extended postpartum to receive continuous postpartum coverage, regardless of any changes in circumstances. Similar to the current 60-day postpartum period, the 12-month postpartum period will begin on the last day of a member's pregnancy ending and extends through the end of the month in which the 12-month period ends. The Department will be updating the Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS) to reflect these changes. Lastly, updates to the rule will correct the listed federal poverty level (FPL) for the income eligibility levels from 250% to 260% of the FPL to align with Colorado's current income eligibility levels. No System changes are needed for the FPL updates.

The authority for this rule is contained in 42 C.F.R. §435.116 (2021); Sections 25.5-1-301 through 25.5-1-303, C.R.S. (2021), 25.5-8-103(b)(I) C.R.S. (2021).