

FORM 6

Department of Social Services Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held telephonically on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of Medical Services' proposed rules numbered §§ 67:16:01:25, 67:16:01:26, 67:16:01:27, 67:16:03:14, 67:16:05:01, 67:16:05:05, 67:16:05:05.01, 67:16:05:05.02, 67:16:05:05.03, 67:16:05:05.06, 67:16:05:06.01, 67:16:05:07.01, 67:16:25:08, 67:16:26:07.02, 67:16:29:02, 67:16:29:04, 67:16:29:04.02, 67:16:29:09, 67:16:39:05.

Interested parties may attend by calling 1-844-833-2681 and using conference code 0094258#.

The effect of the rules will be to update to most recent version of coding manuals, update to reflect a change in federal regulations that allows other licensed practitioners to order home health services and order medical equipment, clarify coverage for medically necessary services with no transportation provided by a ground ambulance, clarify third-party liability and align with the federal Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, update primary care provider program requirements, and clarify language throughout.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to maintain updated references to the most recent applicable coding manuals used within the medical services program, to ensure compliance with federal regulations and other federal laws, and to ensure our program language is clear.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear telephonically at the hearing, mail to Teresa Schulte, Department of Social Services, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, or email to DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by September 4, 2020, to be considered.

After the public hearing, the Department of Social Services will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department of Social Services may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Social Services at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605)-367-5444 ext. 1000309.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from: Teresa Schulte, Department of Social Services, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Copies of the proposed rules are also available at: <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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