#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES Autism Benefit

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) in conjunction with Department of Children and Families, Children's System of Care (DCF/CSOC) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan to include Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) related services for EPSDT (Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment) eligible individuals. Individuals with Autism will have access to a multidisciplinary array of services that are individually planned and coordinated. Services are identified in a plan of care that is inclusive of parent/caregiver and youth choice, and best practice decisions between formal and informal supports/services and families that yield sustainable growth for the youth and family across life domains.

Subject to approval by CMS, a multidisciplinary array of services for youth with ASD, to prevent and manage complications, and ultimately to maximize beneficiary quality of life may be provided by approved New Jersey Medicaid in home providers, out of home providers, clinic, physician or other qualified professional healthcare providers.

The estimated total costs for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2019 and 2020 are projected to be \$25.5M (\$12.25M state share), and \$34M (\$17M state share) respectively. This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR §447.205.

An Autism Public Forum will be held on January 9, 2019 from 10:00am until 12:00pm at the New Jersey State Police Headquarters Complex, Public Health, Environmental, and Agricultural Laboratory (PHEAL) Building located at 3 Schwarzkopf Drive, Ewing Township, New Jersey, 08628.

A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

# Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs Attention: Margaret Rose P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

New Jersey State Police Headquarters Complex
Public Health, Environmental and Agricultural Laboratory (PHEAL) Building
3 Schwarzkopf Drive
Ewing Township, NJ 08628
Security Guard: (609)530-5712

Visitors are Only Permitted to Use the Main Entrance of the NJ State Police Headquarters Complex

The main entrance of the New Jersey State Police Headquarters Complex is located on River Road (Route 175) and Trooper Drive between Interstate 95 and West Upper Ferry Road.

Visitors are not Permitted to Enter from the Alternate Upper Ferry Road Entrance

#### From I-195 West (Option A):

Take I-195 West to I-295 North. I -295 North becomes I-95 South (one continuous road). Follow I-95 South to Exit 1, Route 29 Trenton/Lambertville. Bear left at the exit onto 29 South (Trenton). Stay in the left lane. Make a left turn at the first traffic light Upper Ferry Road (175 North). Proceed past Villa Victoria Academy for a 1/2 mile and turn left to stay on Route 175/River Road. The State Police Headquarters Main Entrance is about a 1/2 mile after the left turn on your right. Continue to the guard station. Show identification and ask the guard to direct you to the PHEAL Laboratory Building which is the large glass building on the opposite side of the campus.

#### From I-195 West (OPTION B):

Take I-195 West. Continue straight at the interchange with I-295, and bear left as the road divides to continue on Route 29. After the Route 29 tunnel by the Riverfront Park baseball stadium, proceed 6 miles North along the Delaware River to the stop light for Upper Ferry Road (Route 175) and turn right, following the sign for the State Police Headquarters. Proceed past Villa Victoria Academy for a 1/2 mile and turn left to stay on Route 175/River Road. The State Police Headquarters Main Entrance is about a 1/2 mile after the left turn on your right. Continue to the guard station. Show identification and ask the guard to direct you to the PHEAL Laboratory Building which is the large glass building on opposite side of the campus.

<u>From the North</u>: **New Jersey Turnpike:** Take turnpike to exit 7A West. Follow signs for I-195 West. Follow the directions for I-195.

From Route 130: Follow Route 130 South to I-195 West and follow to directions for I-195.

<u>From the South</u>: New Jersey Turnpike: Take the turnpike North to Exit 7A West for I-195 West. Follow the directions for I-195.

**Google Maps Link to the PHEAL Building**: https://maps.google.com/maps?daddr=40.266731,-74.835017&hl=en&sll=40.266117,-74.835852&sspn=0.005313,0.013078&t=h&gl=us&mra=mift&mrsp=1&sz=17&z=17

### NJSP Division Headquarters - West Trenton

