

**Advance Notice of Proposed Amendments
N.J.A.C. 10:56 Dental Services**

To whom it may concern:

This notice provides advance notice that the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) within the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) will propose amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:56, Dental Services.

The proposed changes to the existing rule will:

- Update the definitions contained in the chapter;
- Update provider enrollment information to include the federal requirement that providers obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and valid taxonomy code for their provider type. Providers were notified of the federal requirement to obtain an NPI and taxonomy code via DMAHS Newsletter Volume 16, Number 18, in December 2006. The proposed amendment will update the rule to memorialize this change;
- Update prior authorization requirements and process including, but not limited to:
 - ✓ Submission of correct forms;
 - ✓ Clarification of the services that require prior authorization;
 - ✓ Guidelines and criteria for complete treatment plans;
 - ✓ Notification of approval or disapproval of prior authorization requests; and
 - ✓ Appeals and denials of prior authorization requests;
- Update reimbursement procedures including, but not limited to:
 - ✓ Submission of requests for prorated reimbursement; and
 - ✓ Reimbursement procedures when members have other insurance;
- Update the information required to be included in the member's medical record maintained by the provider;
- Provide requirements for continuity of care for authorized yet incomplete services for members:
 - ✓ whose Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare eligibility has been terminated;
 - ✓ who have maintained Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare eligibility but who have been transferred to a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO);
 - ✓ who have maintained Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare eligibility but who have been transferred to fee-for-service from an MCO;
- Update requirements for the authorization and reimbursement of procedures for which there is no specific procedure code; and
- Reformat and update the list of accepted Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes identified as Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes, their descriptions, and maximum reimbursement amounts.

Additional technical amendments designed to update the contact information of any program, agency, or other resource provided in the chapter; correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation; improve the organization of the chapter, correct codification errors,

and/or cross-references; eliminate unnecessary, duplicative, and superseded text; and clarification of existing program rules will also be included in the proposed rulemaking.

This notice provides you with an opportunity to submit informal comments regarding the amendments described above for N.J.A.C. 10:56 by **October 20, 2022**

N.J.A.C. 10:56, Dental Services, can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/njcode>. If you do not have internet access and wish to request a hard copy, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

Please submit any comments that you have regarding this advance notice of the upcoming proposal to amend N.J.A.C. 10:56 with amendments, to:

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You will also be given a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on the proposed readoption with amendments subsequent to its publication in the New Jersey Register. This office will notify you of the exact date of publication and the due date for submission of formal comments once those dates are confirmed by the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law.

General feedback or comments on any Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare rule or program is always welcome and can be submitted in the manner described above for consideration and possible inclusion in future rulemakings.

Thank you for your interest in the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program.