

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

TAKE NOTICE that the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, intends to submit an amendment to the Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in regards to the Community Care Program.

Specifically, the request is to transition the operation of the Community Care Program from a 1915(c) waiver to an 1115(a) demonstration authority as a new program. Pending CMS approval, this change will be effective November 1, 2017 and the current enrollees will be transitioned to the Community Care Program under an 1115(a) waiver authority, specifically the NJ FamilyCare Comprehensive Demonstration. New Jersey will be submitting a transition plan which will provide additional operational details of this transition.

There is no budget neutrality impact for this amendment.

New Jersey will be presenting a detailed description at the statewide Medical Assistance Advisory Council (MAAC) meeting on Thursday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the New Jersey State Police Complex and PHEAL building in Ewing N.J. Additional information can be found on the Medical Assistance Advisory Council meeting's website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/boards/maac/>. NJ will also discuss the transition at various stakeholder meetings throughout the comment period, including but not limited to the Division of Developmental Disabilities Quarterly Provider Meeting and Quarterly Individuals & Families meeting, both scheduled for September 27, 2017 at the Division of Developmental Disabilities in Hamilton, N.J, at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively. If you would like to participate, but cannot attend in person, you can check the New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Medical Assistance & Health Services website for telephonic or web conference capabilities closer to the date of the presentation.

A copy of this Notice is available at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers and County Welfare Agencies and is intended to satisfy all Federal notice requirements. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice. Comments or inquiries can be sent to:

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