

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**TAKE NOTICE** the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) 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 in order to provide coverage of Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME), Diabetes Prevention Programs (DPP) and Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) to Medicaid beneficiaries who are referred by a licensed, registered or certified healthcare professional, as defined by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) with a requested effective date of July 1, 2018. The services shall be comprised of diabetes prevention education, diabetes self-management and nutrition, to promote optimal metabolic control, prevent and manage complications, and ultimately to maximize beneficiary quality of life. Diabetes services may be billed by an approved in-State hospital, clinic, physician or other professional healthcare provider, and shall be provided by a licensed, registered health care professional certified by the National Certification Board of Diabetes and/or the American Association of Diabetes Educators.

The estimated total costs for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2018 and 2019 are projected to be \$1.8 M (\$495,422 state share), and \$7.3 M (\$2M state share) respectively. This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR §447.205.

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:

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