

This notice provides you and/or your organization with advance notice that the New Jersey Department of Human Services and its Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services intend to propose amendments to the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program's Administration Manual, N.J.A.C. 10:49, and the Hospital Services Manual, N.J.A.C. 10:52. The major proposed amendments:

- Clarify existing policy regarding limiting the payment for services covered under Medicare Part B to any portion of the deductible and/or any coinsurance as long as the total of those payments, added to any payments provided by other forms of coverage, does not exceed the maximum reimbursement for the service allowed under the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program. (N.J.A.C. 10:49-7.3)
- Memorialize New Jersey's compliance with federal requirements of Section 2702 of the Affordable Care Act related to the inpatient treatment of Health Care Acquired Conditions (HCAC) and/or Other Provider Preventable Conditions (OPPC). (N.J.A.C. 10:52-4.2)
- Clarify that the rules of reimbursement for Medicare/Medicaid or Medicare/NJ FamilyCare claims will apply to both inpatient and outpatient hospital claims when Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare is not the primary payer
- Clarify existing policy that all routine per diem charges for leave of absence days, routine per diem charges for alternate level of care days, and all transportation charges shall be removed from inpatient claims when determining a cost outlier payment. (N.J.A.C. 10:52-14.11)

Additional minor amendments may also be proposed that would include amendments such as correction of contact information, citations, or grammar.

This notice provides you with an opportunity to submit informal comments on the upcoming proposed amendments to the chapter, by Friday, October 5, 2018. Please send any comments that you have regarding this advance notice of the upcoming proposed amendments to:

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