

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES
COVID-19 VACCINE ADMINISTRATION FEE**

TAKE NOTICE: the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to submit any required Title XIX State Plan amendments to the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to change the COVID-19 Vaccine administration rates under the Medical benefit to 50% of the Medicare rate consistent with other vaccines and to remove the COVID-19 Vaccine administration fee under the pharmacy benefit so that the usual professional fee of \$10.92 will be paid consistent with reimbursement for other vaccines under the pharmacy benefit.

The estimated total savings associated with this amendment for State Fiscal Year 2025 and 2026 is \$1,927(\$501 state share, \$1,426 federal share) for both years.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). 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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