

HUMAN SERVICES

ADOPTIONS

present in the facility for any part of the day, beginning and ending at midnight, the HCPCS procedure codes for a day of service shall be used for that day. (See N.J.A.C. 10:75-5.2.)

(b) (No change.)

SUBCHAPTER 3. EMERGENCY SAFETY INTERVENTIONS

10:75-3.1 Scope

This subchapter describes the requirements of 42 CFR 483.350 through 483.376, related to the use of restraints and seclusion, as these requirements are applied to PRTF providers of Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare services.

10:75-3.12 Medical treatment for injuries resulting from the use of emergency safety interventions

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) The agreements or affiliations shall ensure that:

1. (No change.)

2. Medical and other information needed for the care of the resident that is allowed to be exchanged in accordance with a State's medical privacy law will be exchanged between the two facilities; and

3. Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

(d) (No change in text.)

(e) (No change in text.)

SUBCHAPTER 4. REIMBURSEMENT

10:75-4.1 Basis of reimbursement

(a) Reimbursement for PRTF services provided in accredited facilities shall be on a per diem rate. These rates shall be based on reasonable costs, as defined in the Department of Human Services' Contract Reimbursement Manual and the Contract Policy and Information Manual. Providers have access to these manuals as indicated at N.J.A.C. 10:3-3.3(e)12.

1. PRTFs shall submit claims only for those procedure codes that correspond to the allowable services included in their Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare provider application approval letter. Claims for reimbursement shall be submitted on the CMS-1500 claim form to:

Molina Medicaid Solutions
PO Box 4808
Trenton, New Jersey 08650-4808

(b) (No change.)

(c) (No change in text.)

SUBCHAPTER 5. HEALTHCARE COMMON PROCEDURE CODING SYSTEM (HCPCS)

10:75-5.1 Introduction

(a) The New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program utilizes the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS). HCPCS follows the American Medical Association's Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) architecture, employing a five-position code and as many as two 2-position modifiers. Unlike the CPT numeric design, the CMS assigned codes and modifiers contain alphabetic characters. HCPCS is a two-level coding system.

1.-2. (No change.)

(b)-(c) (No change.)

10:75-5.2 PRTF procedure codes

HCPCS			Maximum Fee	
<u>IND</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Allowance</u>
	Y9947		Mental health rehabilitation services provided in TJC or DHS/DCF authorized agency accredited RTCs licensed by DCF.	Contract pricing

<u>IND</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Maximum Fee Allowance</u>
	Y9948		Mental health rehabilitation services provided in TJC or DHS/DCF authorized agency accredited PRTFs licensed by DCF.	Contract pricing
	Y9949		Therapeutic Leave—TJC or DHS/DCF authorized agency accredited PRTFs licensed by DCF or enrolled by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services.	Contract pricing
	Y9950		Hospital Leave—TJC or DHS/DCF authorized agency accredited PRTFs licensed by the DCF or under contract with the Division of or enrolled by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services.	Contract pricing
	Y9951		Therapeutic Leave for beneficiaries residing in TJC or DHS/DCF authorized agency accredited RTCs licensed by DCF.	Contract pricing
	Y9952		Hospital Leave for beneficiaries residing in TJC or DHS/DCF authorized agency accredited RTCs licensed by DCF.	Contract pricing

(a)

**DIVISION OF AGING SERVICES
OFFICE OF STATE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE
AGED AND DISABLED AND FACILITIES
MANAGEMENT**

**Notice of Administrative Changes
Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and
Disabled Eligibility Manual: Income Standards
Senior Gold Prescription Program Manual: Income
Standards
Lifeline Credit Program/Tenants Lifeline Assistance
Program Manual: Income Standards
Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled:
Income Standards
N.J.A.C. 10:167-6.2, 10:167B-6.2, 10:167D-4.2, and
10:167E-5.2**

Take notice that the Department of Human Services is changing the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) Eligibility Manual at N.J.A.C. 10:167-6.2 to reflect an increase of the maximum annual income limits for PAAD eligibility by 0.3 percent. This change will be operative on January 1, 2017.

N.J.S.A. 30:4D-21 establishes that PAAD annual income eligibility limits are to "increase by the amount of the maximum Social Security benefit cost-of-living increase for [each] year for single and married persons, respectively." On October 18, 2016, the Social Security Administration (SSA) announced that the cost-of-living adjustment for 2017 would increase by 0.3 percent. See www.socialsecurity.gov/cola

and <http://www.ssa.gov/pressoffice/pressrel.htm>. N.J.A.C. 10:167-6.2(m) authorizes the Department to announce changes to PAAD income eligibility limits due to SSA cost-of-living adjustments through publication of notice in the New Jersey Register. Therefore, the Department is changing existing N.J.A.C. 10:167-6.2(a) and (b) to increase the maximum income that a person can have to be eligible for PAAD to less than \$26,655 for single persons and less than \$32,680 of combined income for married couples.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-29.16, 48:2-29.32, and 30:4D-38, persons who are eligible for PAAD are also eligible for Lifeline Credit, Tenants Lifeline Assistance, and Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD). N.J.A.C. 10:167D-4.2(j) and 10:167E-5.2(i) authorize the Department to announce changes in income eligibility limits for these programs, due to SSA cost-of-living adjustments, through publication of notice in the New Jersey Register.

Take further notice, therefore, that the Department is changing the annual income eligibility standards at N.J.A.C. 10:167D-4.2 for Lifeline Credit Program/Tenants Lifeline Assistance Program Manual and at N.J.A.C. 10:167E-5.2 for HAAAD to correspond to the PAAD maximum annual income eligibility limits described above by reflecting an increase of 0.3 percent. This change will be operative on January 1, 2017.

N.J.S.A. 30:4D-45 establishes that, for persons to be eligible for the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program (Senior Gold), annual income limits shall not be “more than \$10,000 above the applicable PAAD income eligibility limits for single and married persons.” N.J.A.C. 10:167B-6.2(m) authorizes the Department to announce changes in Senior Gold eligibility limits through publication of notice in the New Jersey Register.

Take further notice, therefore, that the Department is changing the Senior Gold income limits for the Senior Gold Prescription Program Manual at N.J.A.C. 10:167B-6.2 to reflect an increase of the maximum annual income limits for Senior Gold eligibility, established at N.J.A.C. 10:167B-6.2, by 0.3 percent. Therefore, to be eligible for Senior Gold, persons can have annual income between \$26,655 and \$36,655, for single persons, and a combined income between \$32,680 and \$42,680, for married persons. This change will be operative on January 1, 2017.

This notice of administrative changes is published in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:167-6.2(m), 10:167B-6.2(m) 10:167D-4.2(j), and 10:167E-5.2(i).

Full text of the changed rules follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

CHAPTER 167
PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND
DISABLED ELIGIBILITY MANUAL

10:167-6.2 Income standards

(a) Any single permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or over or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have an annual income of less than \$[26,575]**26,655** to be eligible for PAAD.

(b) Any married permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or over or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have a combined (applicant and spouse) annual income of less than \$[32,582]**32,680** to be eligible for PAAD.

- 1.-2. (No change.)
- (c)-(n) (No change.)

CHAPTER 167B
SENIOR GOLD PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM MANUAL

10:167B-6.2 Income standards

(a) Any single permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or over or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have a total annual income between \$[26,575]**26,655** and \$[36,575]**36,655** in [2015] **2017** to be eligible for Senior Gold benefits. These income limits will increase January 1 of each year in accordance with the Social Security cost of

living adjustment. This amount shall not be more than \$10,000 above the applicable PAAD income eligibility limits for single persons. Recipients of other State-funded prescription discount benefits are not eligible for the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program.

(b) Any married permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have a total annual income between \$[32,582]**32,680** and \$[42,582]**42,680** in [2015] **2017** to be eligible for Senior Gold benefits. The income limits will increase January 1 of each year in accordance with the Social Security cost of living adjustment. This amount shall not be more than \$10,000 above the applicable PAAD income eligibility limits for married couples. Recipients of other State-funded prescription discount benefits are not eligible for the Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program.

- 1.-2. (No change.)
- (c)-(m) (No change.)

CHAPTER 167D
LIFELINE CREDIT PROGRAM/TENANTS LIFELINE ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM MANUAL

10:167D-4.2 Income standards

(a) Any single permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have an annual income of less than \$[26,575]**26,655** to be eligible for Lifeline.

(b) Any married permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have a combined (applicant and spouse) annual income of less than \$[32,582]**32,680** to be eligible for Lifeline.

- 1.-2. (No change.)
- (c)-(j) (No change.)

CHAPTER 167E
HEARING AID ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED

10:167E-5.2 Income standards

(a) Any single permanent resident of New Jersey who is 65 years of age or over or who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have an annual income of less than \$[26,575]**26,655** to be eligible for HAAAD.

(b) Any married permanent resident of New Jersey who is under 65 and over 18 years of age and is receiving Social Security Title II disability benefits must have a combined (applicant and spouse) annual income of less than \$[32,582]**32,680** to be eligible for HAAAD.

- 1.-2. (No change.)
- (c)-(i) (No change.)

CORRECTIONS

(a)

**THE COMMISSIONER
Restrictive Housing**

**Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 10A:1-1.1 and 2.2;
10A:3-2.3; 10A:4-1.3, 1.4, 4.1, 5.1, 7.2, 9.1, 9.2, 9.7,
9.8, 9.17, 9.18, 9.21, 10.1, 10.3 through 10.6, 10.8,
10.10 through 10.15, 10.17, 10.18, 11.3, and 11.7;
10A:5-1.3, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, and 7.1; 10A:9-2.13, 4.8,
and 4.9; 10A:14-1.7; and 10A:18-2.21, 3.11, 4.16,
5.9, and 6.5**

**Adopted Repeals: N.J.A.C. 10A:4-5.3, 6, 9.22, and
10.2**

Proposed: June 6, 2016, at 48 N.J.R. 915(a).