

June 28, 2022

**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 (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 any required amendments to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement the following — subject to the passage of the State Fiscal Year 2023 (SFY23) Appropriations Act, New Jersey intends to raise New Jersey Medicaid fee-for-service reimbursement for certain maternity services to the following clinicians: physicians, midwives, advanced practice nurses, and surgical assistants. Specifically, New Jersey seeks to increase reimbursement for professional maternity services including labor and delivery care and visits directly related to prenatal and postpartum care. Additionally, New Jersey seeks to increase reimbursement rates for labor and delivery support by community doulas. These rate increases are proposed to support competitive rates that can retain and recruit high quality providers to deliver maternity-related clinical and non-clinical care within NJ FamilyCare.

All proposed rate changes are subject to passage of State Fiscal Year 2023 (SFY23) Appropriations Act and the fee schedule, including the increase to the applicable procedure codes, will be published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmmis.com> under "rate and code information" when available.

DMAHS estimates the increased expenditures associated with this amendment for State Fiscal Year 2023 will be \$4,600,000 in total funds (\$2,300,000 State funds) and for State Fiscal Year 2024 will be \$4,600,000 in total funds (\$2,300,000 State funds).

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal law 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:

Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs

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