

AGENDA

**Thursday, October 14, 2021
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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Call in: 1-551-285-1373 Meeting ID: 1618827935
Passcode: 497162**

- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order
- 10:05 a.m.** Approval of September 9, 2021 meeting minutes
- 10:10 a.m.** Rules

The following amendments to the administrative rules are presented for adoption at the October 14, 2021, Council on Human Services meeting.

R-1 Amendments to Chapter 75, “Conditions of Eligibility,” and Chapter 80, “Procedure and Method of Payment,” Iowa Administrative Code. (Aligns rules with current policy and federal regulations)

The rules remove exemptions from third party liability for prenatal services. Updates the minimum community spouse resource allowance to allow for the federal amount and links to the federal references so the amounts do not need to be updated annually. Adds language to better describe the income considered in determining client participation.

R-2 Amendments to Chapter 109, “Child Care Centers,” Chapter 110, “Child Development Homes,” and Chapter 120, “Child Care Homes,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments increase the number of children allowed at any one time in a nonregistered childcare home to six or fewer if at least one of the children is school-aged. The number of children allowed to be cared for at any one time in a registered child development home is increasing from six or more to seven or more. In addition, the Department is simplifying regulatory requirements by removing the definition of “Part-time hours.” The rules are also updated to reduce the paperwork burden for providers by limiting the information needed in provider files to verify professional development requirements. Other regulatory requirements have been updated.

There are no noticed rules.

- 10:20 a.m.** Analysis of Disability and Behavioral Health Needs – **Medicaid Director Liz Matney and MHDS Division Administrator Marissa Eyanson**
- 10:40 a.m.** Community Integration Update - **MHDS Division Administrator Marissa Eyanson**

- 11:00 a.m.** Refugee Services Update – **Bureau Chief, Bureau of Refugee Services-
Mak Suceska**
- 11:15 a.m.** Director's Report – **Director Kelly Garcia**
- 11:45 a.m.** Council Update
- 12:00 p.m.** Adjourn

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