

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Hoover State Office Building
5th Floor Cabinet Room
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CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

10:00 a.m. Call to order

10:20 a.m. Rules - **Nancy Freudenberg**

N-1. Amendments to Chapter 40, Application for Aid and Chapter 65, “Food Assistance Program Administration”. These proposed amendments remove obsolete form references from the Family Investment Program (FIP) rules. These proposed amendments also remove outdated and unnecessary rules related to Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) for Food Assistance.

N-2. Amendments to Chapter 75, “Conditions of Eligibility”. This proposed amendment adjusts the federal poverty level (FPL) increments used to assess premiums for applicants and recipients for the Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD) program with income over 150% of the FPL.

N-3. Amendments to Chapter 75, “Conditions of Eligibility”. These amendments propose to remove specific amounts listed for the statewide average charges for nursing facility services for private-pay residents, average pay charges for nursing facilities and psychiatric medical institutions for children, and the maximum Medicaid rate for intermediate care facilities for person with an intellectual disability. The annually revised amounts for these charges will now be published on the Department’s website.

N-4. Amendments to Chapter 78, “Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Services”. These proposed amendments provide a definition of a customized wheelchair for all Medicaid members and providers. These amendments also align Iowa’s Medicaid definition of a customized wheelchair with the definition for the Medicare program provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

N-5. Amendments to Chapter 97, “Collection Services Center”, Chapter 98, “Support Enforcement Services” and Chapter 99, “Support Establishment and Adjustment Services”.

These amendments remove references to obsolete form numbers and names.

There are no adopted and filed rules for your review this month.

There is one terminated rule that we have enclosed for your information. This rule does not require any further action on your part.

Notice of Termination – Chapter 75, Conditions of Eligibility. Previously this proposed amendment changed the start date for the Health Insurance Premium Program (HIPP) approval to the first day of the month following the month of application. The proposed amendments also changed the estimated savings required from \$60 annually to \$1200 annually per policy and eliminated the second test to determine cost effectiveness.

The Department of Human Services is terminating the HIPP rulemaking commenced in ARC 4368C at this time in order to further research technical aspects of the proposed rule-making.

- 10:25 a.m.** Approval of Minutes (May 8, 2019)
- 10:30 a.m.** Council Update
- 10:40 a.m.** Director’s Report – **Jerry Foxhoven**
- 10:50 a.m.** Adjourn

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