

## Public Notice

### Public Comment Period for State Plan Amendment IA-19-004: Dental Fee Schedule Effective Date and Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Cost Settlement Process Updates

**Posted:** August 30, 2019

The Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 CFR 447.205 and 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Social Security Act, notice is hereby given that DHS has posted for public comment Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-004. This is an administrative update to address companion issues identified with the approval of SPA 19-003 by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

#### **Summary**

SPA 19-0004 addresses the following:

- Adds effective date language of September 1, 2019 for dental services to memorialize the current rates
- Revises the cost settlement language for community mental health centers (CMHCs) but does not change the methodology.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

This SPA is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments for the changes listed below and does not reflect significant changes to policy, payment rates or reimbursement methodology.

#### **Public Review and Comments**

This notice and a copy of SPA 19-004 is posted on the DHS website at: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/companion-letter>. To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be available for public review at each local DHS office.

Written comments may be sent to Jennifer Steenblock, Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 611 Fifth Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309 or may be emailed to [jsteenb@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:jsteenb@dhs.state.ia.us). Please indicate SPA 19-004 in the subject line of the email.

All comments must be received by September 30, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

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