

Public Notice

Public Comment Period for State Plan Amendment IA-20-009: Supplemental Payments for Physician and Professional Services at Qualifying Iowa State-Owned or Operated Professional Services Practices

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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 the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS) has posted for public comment Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-20-009. This SPA proposes to update methods and standards for supplemental payments to physician and professional services at qualifying Iowa state-owned or operated professional services practices under the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

Summary

Effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2020, DHS proposes to amend the Medicaid state plan as follows:

- Changing the supplemental payment methodology from the Medicare equivalent of the Average Commercial Rate (ACR) to the ACR.
- Adding the following practitioners:
 - Doctors of Dental Medicine
 - Doctors of Dental Surgery
 - Optometrists
 - Podiatrists
 - Clinical Nurse Specialists
 - Anesthesiology Assistants
 - Audiologists
 - Genetic Counselors
 - Licensed Mental Health Counselors
 - Occupational Therapists
 - Ocularists
 - Pharmacists
 - Physical Therapists
 - Registered Dietitians or Nutrition Professionals
 - Respiratory Therapists
 - Speech Language Pathologists

Fiscal Impact

\$189,400 Total Dollars; \$73,487 State Dollars

Public Review and Comments

A copy of SPA IA-20-009 and this public notice are posted on the DHS website at:
<https://dhs.iowa.gov/public-notices/physician-supplemental>.

To reach all stakeholders, non-electronic copies will be available for review at the DHS Field Offices.

Written comments concerning this notice or the proposed amendments may be sent to Jennifer Steenblock, Federal Compliance Officer, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, 611 5th Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309 or may be emailed to jsteenb@dhs.state.ia.us. Please indicate SPA IA-20-009 in the subject line of the email.

All comments must be received by June 1, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

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