

NOTICES OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Medicaid Access Monitoring Review Plan - Triennial Update Opportunity for Public Comment

Federal Medicaid Access Regulations

Effective January 1, 2016, the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) adopted federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 447.203 and 447.204 that require state Medicaid programs to ensure Medicaid members have access to covered services. The Department of Social Services (DSS), which is Connecticut's single state Medicaid agency, is committed to ensuring that Medicaid members can access the services they need. DSS is also committed to following the federal access requirements.

Medicaid Access Monitoring Review Plan (AMRP)

The federal access regulations require DSS to prepare an access monitoring review plan ("access plan"), which must analyze how Medicaid members have access to medically necessary covered services, including analysis of data sources, methodologies, baselines, assumptions, trends, factors, and thresholds. States must also consider information about access from providers, members, and other stakeholders. This plan must be updated every three years in accordance with the federal regulations. DSS has prepared a draft access plan update for Connecticut's Medicaid program, which is posted at this link: <http://www.ct.gov/amrp>. Your comments are important to help DSS revise and finalize the access plan update.

How to Send DSS Comments About the Access Plan

If you wish to send DSS comments about the draft update to the AMRP, please send them by email to amrpdss@ct.gov or by mail to Nina Holmes, Department of Social Services—Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Ave.—9th Floor, Hartford CT, 06105, Attn: Access Plan—Triennial Update Comments.

Comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information as soon as possible, but no later than October 17, 2019. In the subject line of your comments, please reference "Access Plan Update Comments" and please include your name and contact information in the body of your comments. Please do not include any personally sensitive information in your comments such as social security numbers or Medicaid ID numbers.

Medicaid Members Who Need Help Finding a Provider Now

Sending DSS Comments on the access plan will help DSS improve the update to the access plan and make overall policy regarding access to services in the Medicaid program. If you are a Medicaid member who needs help finding a doctor or other provider right now, please contact member services on your Medicaid card or one of the following:

Medical: HUSKY Health / Community Health Network (CHNCT)

Call 1-800-859-9889 (or 711 if you are hearing impaired), open Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. or go to the HUSKY Health website at www.huskyhealth.com.

Behavioral Health: CT Behavioral Health Partnership/Beacon Health Options CT

Call 1-877-552-8247 (TTY: 1-866-218-0525), open Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. or go to the CT Behavioral Health Partnership website at www.ctbhp.com.

Dental: CT Dental Health Partnership / BeneCare

Call 1-855-283-3682, open Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. or go to the CT Dental Health Partnership website: at www.ctdhp.com.

CONNECTICUT RETIREMENT SECURITY AUTHORITY

Notice of Intent to Adopt Procedure

In accordance with Section 1-121(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority (the “Authority”) is proposing to adopt a procedure to govern procurement of goods and services pursuant to Section 31-417(j) of the Connecticut General Statutes. The procedure is entitled “Procurement: Acquisition of Real and Personal Property and Contracting for Personal Services.”

Interested persons wishing to present their views on this procedure are invited to do so in writing within thirty (30) days following publication of this notice. Comments can be submitted electronically to the Authority at maryfaycrsa@gmail.com (please include “Procurement Procedure” in the subject line). Comments can also be mailed to Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, Attn: Procurement Procedure, P.O. Box 270684, West Hartford, CT 06127.

The proposed procedure is available by sending an email to the Authority at maryfaycrsa@gmail.com (please include “Procurement Procedure” in the subject line).
