



HEALTH CARE
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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing notice on plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to comply with the Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System final rule 42 CFR 440.90 amendment to assure coverage for clinic services outside of the "four walls" of Indian Health Service (IHS)/Tribal clinics.

The estimated total financial impact is \$0 in federal funds for FFY 25 and \$0 in federal funds for FFY 26 as this submission addresses administrative changes to reflect the permanent continuation of a flexibility that has existed for IHS and Tribal clinics and reflects the movement of New Mexico's approved State Plan clinic benefit to CMS' standardized preprint.

OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The complete draft amendment may be found on New Mexico's Medicaid website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/comment-period-open-2025/>.

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HCA/MAD in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to HCA-madrules@hca.nm.gov. All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on May 27, 2025**. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred because they become part of the record associated with these changes.

Interested persons may address written comments to:

Health Care Authority
Office of the Secretary
ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments
P.O. Box 2348
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Copies of all comments will be made available by HCA/MAD upon request by providing copies directly to a requestor or by making them available on the HCA/MAD website or at a location within the county of the requestor.