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The Human Services Department (the Department), Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is proposing amendments to 8.200.410 Medicaid Eligibility-General Recipient Polices of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC). The register and the proposed amendments will be available July 30, 2015, on the HSD website:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx> or at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-notice-proposed-rule-and-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment.aspx>

If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the proposed rule may be requested by contacting MAD at (505) 827-7743.

The Department is taking this opportunity to amend 8.200.410 NMAC as follows:

- Section 15 – new language to allow an inmates who has an established MAP category of eligibility to be approved for a MAP category of inmate eligibility throughout his or her incarceration; and to allow an inmate who does not have an established MAP category of eligibility upon his or her arrival at a public institution to apply for MAP category of inmate eligibility. This would allow an inmate to have access to MAD services at his or her discharge or release from a public institution.

The Department proposes to have 8.200.410 NMAC effective October 1, 2015. A public hearing to receive testimony on these proposed rules will be held in Hearing Room One, Toney Anaya Building, 2550 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM on August 31, 2015, 10 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

Interested parties may submit written comments directly to: Human Services Department, Office of the Secretary, ATTN: Medical Assistance Division Public Comments, P.O. Box 2348, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348. Recorded comments may be left by calling (505) 827-1337. Electronic comments may be submitted to madrules@state.nm.us Written, electronic and recorded comments will be given the same consideration as oral testimony made at the public hearing. All comments must be received no later than September 17, 2015, 5:00 p.m. MDT.

If you are a person with a disability and you require this information in an alternative format or require a special accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please contact MAD toll free at 1-888-997-2583 and ask for extension 7-7743. In Santa Fe call 827-7743. The Department's TDD system may be accessed toll-free at 1-800-659-8331 or in Santa Fe by calling 827-3184. The Department requests at least 10 working days advance notice to provide requested alternative formats and special accommodations.

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