



State of New Mexico
Health Care Authority
Human Services Register



HEALTH CARE
AUTHORITY

I. DEPARTMENT
NEW MEXICO HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

- II. SUBJECT**
- 8.308.6 NMAC, MANAGED CARE PROGRAM, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION (MCO) ENROLLMENT
- 8.308.7 NMAC, MANAGED CARE PROGRAM, ENROLLMENT AND DISENROLLMENT
- 8.308.8 NMAC, MANAGED CARE PROGRAM, MEMBER RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND EDUCATION
- 8.310.14 NMAC, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, JUST HEALTH PLUS PROGRAM

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED
(TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION
FINAL RULES

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Register Volume 49, Register 8, dated March 10, 2026, issued the proposed New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 8.308.6, *Managed Care Program, Managed Care Organization (MCO) Enrollment*, 8.308.7, *Managed Care Program, Enrollment and Disenrollment*, 8.308.8, *Managed Care Program, Member Rights, Responsibilities and Education*, and 8.310.14, *Health Care Professional Services, Just Health Plus Program*.

Section 9-8-6 NMSA 1978, authorizes the Department Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations that may be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department and its divisions.

Notice Date: March 10, 2026

Hearing Date: April 9, 2026

Adoption Date: August 1, 2026

Technical Citations: 42 CFR 438, NM Turquoise Care 1115 Demonstration Waiver

A public hearing was held on April 9, 2026, to receive public comments and testimony on these proposed rules. The HCA did not receive any comments on the proposed NMACs. These rules are being implemented as proposed.

VI. RULE

These amendments will be contained in NMAC 8.308.6, 8.308.7, 8.308.8, and 8.310.14. The final register and rule language is available on the HCA website at:

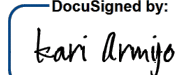
<https://www.hca.nm.gov/lookingforinformation/registers/> and <https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/rules-nm-administrative-code/>. If you do not have internet access, a copy of the final register and rules may be requested by contacting the Medical Assistance Division at (505) 827-1337.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

These rules will have an effective date of August 1, 2026.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of these rules are approved by:

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KARI ARMIJO, SECRETARY
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