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**Interested Parties:**

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA), Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing notice on plans for reimbursement for Traditional Health Care Practices (THCP) through Tribal facilities and Indian Health Service (IHS).

The effective date for this service is October 1, 2025. The HCA received approval from the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid (CMS) October 16, 2024, to implement the THCP service under the 1115 demonstration waiver. This is a five-year approval ending December 31, 2029, unless extended.

**OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS**

Medicaid providers, Medicaid recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on the traditional health care practice benefit available through Tribal facilities and Indian Health Service (IHS).

The complete draft may be found on the New Mexico 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 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](mailto:HCA-madrules@hca.nm.gov). All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on December 18, 2025**.

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.