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RE: Supplemental Pharmacy Rebates and Reimbursement Methodology

Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA), Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing public notice on its plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to implement a unified, single Preferred Drug List (PDL) for Medicaid and update reimbursement methodology, effective July 1, 2026.

The estimated total Federal Budget Impact is (\$983,782) in federal funds for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026 and (\$3,924,694) in federal funds for FFY 2027. Savings are attributed to supplemental rebates.

OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW DOCUMENTS AND MAKE COMMENTS

Medicaid providers, recipients, and other interested parties are invited to make comments on this proposed SPA. The complete draft amendment may be found on the Department's website at: <https://www.hca.nm.gov/2026-comment-period-open/>.

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 22, 2026**. Written or e-mailed comments are preferred as they become part of the record associated with these changes.

Written comments may be mailed to:

Medical Assistance Division
ATTN: State Plan Specialist
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, by making them available on the HCA/MAD website, or at a location within the county of the requestor.