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Interested Parties:

The New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is providing notice on plans to submit State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0004, Doula and Lactation, to add coverage for doula services as a new reimbursable preventative service for individuals navigating pregnancy-related care before, during, and after a pregnancy or childbirth; and adding coverage for lactation consultant services as a new reimbursable preventative to increase access to education and management to prevent and solve breastfeeding problems and encourage support to breastfeeding mother–infant.

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 the Department’s website at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/public-information-and-communications/opportunity-for-public-comment/public-notice-proposed-waiver-changes-and-opportunities-to-comment/comment-period-open/>

A written copy of these proposed documents may be requested by contacting the HCA (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 HSD-madrules@state.nm.us. All comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) on July 10, 2024**. 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.