



State of New Mexico Human Services Department Human Services Register



I. DEPARTMENT NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HSD)

II. SUBJECT 8.311.3 NMAC METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT- INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

III. PROGRAM AFFECTED (TITLE XIX) MEDICAID

IV. ACTION FINAL RULE

V. BACKGROUND SUMMARY

New Mexico Human Services Register Volume 40, Register 6, dated April 25, 2017, issued the proposed rule, 8.311.3 NMAC Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment-Inpatient Hospital Service.

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: April 25, 2017

Hearing Date: May 25, 2017

Adoption Date: Proposed as January 1, 2018

Technical Citations: 2016 General Appropriations Act -

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/16%20Regular/final/HB0002.pdf>

A public hearing was held on May 25, 2017, to receive public testimony on this proposed rule. The Human Services Department (the Department) received no written comments, testimony, or recorded comments.

The rule reduces its reimbursement rate found in Section 12 Prospective Payment Methodology for Hospitals, Subsection F Special prospective payment provisions, Paragraph (1) Outlier cases from ninety percent to eighty-five percent of the hospital's standardized cost.

The final rule language stands as it was proposed.

VI. RULES

This amendment will be contained in 8.311.3 NMAC. The final register and rule are available on the HSD website at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/registers.aspx>. If you do not have Internet access, a copy of the final register and rule may be requested by contacting MAD at (505) 827-6252.

VII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This rule will have an effective date of January 1, 2018.

VIII. PUBLICATION

Publication of this rule approved by:



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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT