



Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 22, 2010

Reimbursement to Specified Government-Operated Providers for Costs of Professional Services

Effective January 1, 2011, the Department, for the purpose of additional reimbursement, proposes to submit a State Plan Amendment to add specified non-physician practitioner professional services to a list of such services eligible for reimbursement to eligible government-operated hospitals or the government entities with which they are affiliated for the uncompensated Medicaid costs of providing the specified non-physician professional services to Medicaid beneficiaries. The professional services proposed to be added to the list are:

- (1) Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
- (2) Physician Assistants
- (3) RN Clinical Nurse Specialists
- (4) RN Nurse Midwives
- (5) Supervisor, Nurse Midwives
- (6) RN Nurse Practitioners

Only the otherwise uncompensated costs of the professional services not claimed by the hospital as Medicaid inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services or government operated clinic services are proposed to be eligible for reimbursement.

This payment will be funded through Certification of Public Expenditures and matching Medicaid funds. No state general funds will be used.

Methods and Standards for Establishing Prospective Payment Rates— Nursing Facility Care

Effective January 1, 2011, the Department, for the purpose of additional reimbursement, proposes to submit a State Plan Amendment authorizing public nursing facilities to receive supplemental Medicaid payments to provide reimbursement for uncompensated care related to nursing facility services for Medicaid clients, such that total payments will not exceed Medicaid uncompensated cost.

This payment will be funded through Certification of Public Expenditures and matching Medicaid funds. No state general funds will be used.

General Information

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site (www.colorado.gov/hcpf) starting on December 27, 2010. Written comments may be addressed to: Director, Medical and CHP+ Program Administration Office, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.