

**DIVISION OF MEDICAID
POLICY UPDATE
April 2015**

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Docket 16-0316-1501	16-0316-1501 Premium Assistance - Chapter Repeal 2014 legislation (Session Law, Chapter 80) repealed existing state law to remove reference to the Children's Access Card Program. Idaho's Title XXI federally funded waiver, known as "premium assistance," was discontinued at the end of 2013, making this rulemaking non-negotiable to meet current laws and regulations.	
	Negotiated Rulemaking	None
	Negotiated Written Comment	None
	Published as temp/proposed	Proposed
	Comment period ends	
	Changes to rules based on comment submitted to APS	
	Pending rule publish	

Docket 16-0309-1501	16-0309-1501 School-based Services and Therapy Services The rule changes are needed to clarify gaps that have been identified in these rules and adjust to changes in current Medicaid practice. Further, rule changes are needed to adjust requirements currently resulting in an unnecessary burden on providers in their efforts to remain in compliance with the rule. 1. Regarding School-Based Services: changes will be made to add clarification to program requirements, increase quality assurance activities, and remove unnecessary regulatory burden that has been identified by stakeholders statewide. 2. Regarding Therapy Services: changes will be made to define maintenance therapy and specify when it is covered, clarify descriptions of therapy aides and assistants to be consistent with the descriptions in the licensure board rules, clarify the type of supervision that is required, redefine the requirements for physician orders, address Telehealth (i.e., when it can be used, utilization management methods, quality control measures using the 2015 legislative statutes), and, define the criteria for feeding therapy.	
	Negotiated Rulemaking	Yes
	Negotiated Written Comment	Yes
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RULES COMING SOON-TEMP/PROPOSED

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

HCBS

Third Party Liability

In-patient psychiatric hospital

STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS TITLE XIX

- 13-019 MAGI Single State Agency (ACA XIX SPA Action 4)
Tribal Coordinator Notified 8/2/13
Submitted to CMS 10/8/13 - 90 day clock is 1/6/14
Informal RAI received 10/17/13 - responded 11/1/13
Additional questions received 11/25/13 - responded 11/26/13
Informal RAI #2 received 12/12/13- responded 12/19/13
Formal RAI received 12/24/13 - 90 day response date 3/24/14
Formal RAI response submitted 2/20/14 - new 90 day clock is 5/21/14
Formal RAI response withdrawn 5/8/14 - stopping clock
- 15-001 Cost of Living Adjustment
Tribal Coordinator Notified 1/13/2015
Submitted to CMS 2/23/2015 - 90 day clock is 5/5/15
Approved 4/23/2015
- 15-002 Single State Agency - Change to State Based Marketplace
Tribal Coordinator Notified 2/9/2015
Submitted to CMS 3/18/15 - 90 day clock is 6/16/15

SPA COMING SOON

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

HCBS

Inpatient hospital UPL

Same Sex Marriage

Third Party Liability

STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS TITLE XXI

Title XXI-16 MAGI Income Eligibility Calculation

SPA COMING SOON

WAIVER ACTIVITY

- WVR14-12 Title XIX 1115 Demonstration waiver phase-out and final report
Phase out plan submitted to CMS 3/25/14
Revised participant notices submitted 7/9/14
Reminder notices mailed 9/3/14 - completed pending approval from CMS
Final report submitted 2/5/15
- WVR 15-01 IBHP(b) Waiver renewal
2/5 Tribal Coordinator Notified 3/18/15

WAIVER AMENDMENTS COMING SOON

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
HCBS Waiver changes
Act Early Waiver
Reimbursement changes for Adult DD Waiver?