



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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PROPOSED

Health Care Administrative Rules Update

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) to amend the following administrative rules for Medicaid covered services.

- 1.100 Health Care Administrative Rules Introduction
 - This rule provides an overview of how the Agency of Human Services administers the Vermont Medicaid Program, and the framework for the Health Care Administrative Rules.
- 1.101 Health Care Administrative Rules Definitions
 - This rule provides definitions for terms used throughout the Health Care Administrative Rules.
- 4.213 Audiology Services/Hearing Aids (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7315)
 - This rule defines coverage for audiology services including hearing aids. Amendments to the current rule include clarifying provider types, and the covered services for hearing aids.
- 4.214 Eyewear and Vision Care Services (replaces Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7316)
 - This rule defines coverage for vision care services including eyewear. Amendments to the current rule include clarifying provider types, and the replacement conditions for eyewear.
- Repeal – Planned Parenthood of Vermont (Medicaid Covered Services Rule 7409)
 - This rule will be repealed. The rule is unnecessary as it reflects policy and practices that are no longer in place. There are no impacts to providers or beneficiaries by repealing this rule.

Effective Date:

Proposed rules were filed with the Secretary of State on July 22, 2016. The rules will not become effective until the administrative rulemaking process is complete.

Authority/Legal Basis:

Adopting and rulemaking: 3 V.S.A. § 801(b) (11), 33 V.S.A. § 1901(a)(1).

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Public Comment Period:

Open until September 2, 2016

Send comments to: AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov

Or mail comments to:

Agency of Human Services
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Public Hearing Date:

August 26, 2016 12:00PM-2:00PM

Conference Room Cherry A
Waterbury State Office Complex
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671

Identification required to enter building.

Additional Information:

- The proposed rules can be viewed electronically at: <http://humanservices.vermont.gov/on-line-rules/health-care-administrative-rules-hcar/hcar-proposed-rule-changes>
- The SOS references the proposed rules on its website as:
 - Rule 16P035 Planned Parenthood of Vermont
 - Rule 16P036 Health Care Administrative Rules Introduction
 - Rule 16P037 Health Care Administrative Rules Definitions
 - Rule 16P038 Eyewear and Vision Care Services
 - Rule 16P039 Audiology Services

The posting can be viewed electronically at: <https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/>.

- The DVHA rules that are currently in effect can be viewed electronically at: <http://humanservices.vermont.gov/on-line-rules/dvha>
- To get more information about the rulemaking process, see the website of the Office of the Secretary of State at <https://www.sec.state.vt.us/administrative-rules.aspx>.