



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

December 31, 2015

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PROPOSED

Medicaid Shared Savings Program Year 3

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-009 to update the Vermont Medicaid Shared Savings Program (VMSSP) for its third and final performance year. The VMSSP is an agreement between Medicaid and provider organizations aimed to improve efficiency and quality of care delivery to Medicaid beneficiaries, as well as share in any savings gained as a result of the providers' care delivery transformation activities. This SPA makes administrative language changes to Total Cost of Care calculations, quality measurements and the benchmarking methodology to reflect that no changes are being made from year two of the program to year three. It also updates program integrity language for years two and three to protect against upcoding.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

Providers and beneficiaries participating in and attributed to (respectively) the Vermont Medicaid Shared Savings Program

Fiscal Impact:

No Fiscal Impact

Public Comment Period:

December 31, 2015 – January 29, 2016

Send comments to:
AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by February 12, 2016 (link below).

Additional Information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.