



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive, Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

December 6, 2016

GCR 16-109
PROPOSED

Recovery Audit Contractor

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #17-0003 to update its exemption from the requirement to create a recovery audit contractor (RAC) program. DVHA manages its own Program Integrity Unit that complies with federal program integrity and audit requirements. This amendment will extend the RAC exemption for at least the duration of the newly approved Global Commitment to Health 1115 waiver, which is in effect until 12/31/2021.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

42 CFR 430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, available here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Vermont's Global Commitment to Health waiver, available here:

<http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-to-health-1115-waiver-2017-documents>

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Public Comment Period:

December 6, 2016 – December 30, 2016

Send comments to:

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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 January 13, 2017 (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>.