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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 Vermont's Global Commitment to Health waiver](#).

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was December 6, 2016 – December 30, 2016. No comments were received.

Additional information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website on the [GCR proposed policy page](#).