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PROPOSED

Health Care Administrative Rules Proposed Rule Filing #14

Policy Summary:

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

HCAR 3.101 Telehealth

- HCAR amendment to update terminology and come into compliance with Act 6 of the 2021 Vermont Legislative session.
- This rule adds audio-only services under the umbrella term “telehealth” and outlines requirements for service delivery via audio-only. The rule also updates terminology and adds clarity.

HCAR 4.212 Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices

- Amendment to DVHA Covered Services Rule 7508 Prosthetics Devices.
- Amendments were made to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting and current practices.

HCAR 4.221 Podiatry Services

- Amendment to DVHA Covered Services Rule 7308 Podiatry Services.
- Amendments were made to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting and current practices.

HCAR 4.228 Transplantation Services

- Amendment to the DVHA Covered Services Rule 7305 Covered Organ and Tissue Transplants rule.
- Amendments were made to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting and current practices.

Effective Date:

The proposed rules were filed with the Secretary of State (SOS) on October 28, 2022. 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:

The public comment period is open until December 21, 2022.

Send comments to:

Medicaid Policy Unit
280 State Drive, Center Building
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Public Hearing Date:

December 14, 2022 at 11:00AM

In person:

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

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Additional Information:

- The [HCAR proposed rules](#) are available on the AHS website
- The [proposed rules on the SOS website](#) are referred to as:
 - Rule 22P031 Telehealth
 - Rule 22P032 Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices
 - Rule 22P033 Podiatry Services

- Rule 22P034 Transplantation Services
- The [HCAR rules](#) that are currently in effect
- The [DVHA rules](#) that are currently in effect
- More information about the [rulemaking process](#) from the Office of the Secretary of State's website