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FINAL PROPOSED

Health Care Administrative Rules Final Proposed Rule Filing #14

Policy Summary:

The Agency of Human Services (AHS) has filed final proposed rules with the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS), and Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR) 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 final proposed rules were filed on February 16, 2023. 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 ended on December 21, 2022. [Comments received](#) and the [responsiveness summary](#) can be found here.

To be added to the GCR email list, send an email to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Additional Information:

- The [HCAR final 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