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Health Care Administrative Rules Update – Filing 13

Policy Summary:

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

HCAR 1.101 Health Care Administrative Rules Definitions (amendment)

- Amended to add a definition for hospital.

HCAR 4.200 Inpatient Hospital Services (current Medicaid Covered Services rule 7201)

- Amended to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting.
- Clarifies language about the Vermont Medicaid provider network and prior authorization requirements for elective admissions at certain hospitals.
- Removes language about services and reimbursement that are described in other administrative rules, the Medicaid State Plan, and/or the Medicaid Provider Manuals.

HCAR 4.201 Outpatient Hospital Services (current Medicaid Covered Services rule 7203)

- Amended to be consistent with HCAR language and formatting.
- References to specific service limitations beyond the scope of this rule were removed.

Effective Date:

The proposed rules were filed with the Secretary of State on December 22, 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 through February 15, 2023.

Send comments to:

Medicaid Policy Unit

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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

Public Hearing Date and Physical/Virtual Location:

February 8, 2023 at 2:00 PM

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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 22P039 Health Care Administrative Rules Definitions
- Rule 22P040 Inpatient Hospital Services
- Rule 22P041 Outpatient Hospital Services

The [HCAR adopted rules](#) that are currently in effect can be found at this link.

The [Medicaid Covered Services Rules](#) that are currently in effect can be found at this link.

More information about the [rulemaking process](#) is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website.

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