

Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
Proposed Amendments to Administration Manual (N.J.A.C. 10:49)

This is advance notice that the New Jersey Department of Human Services and its Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services intend to propose amendments to the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program's Administration Manual, at N.J.A.C. 10:49. The anticipated rulemaking will amend subchapter N.J.A.C. 10:49-14, Recovery of Payments and Sanctions.

The proposed amendments will:

- Clarify current DMAHS policies and procedures related to the recovery of correctly or incorrectly paid Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare benefits from either a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiary or former beneficiary or the estate of that individual.
- Require long term care facilities and specified individuals associated with a deceased Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiary to notify DMAHS of the death of the beneficiary.
- Clarify the role of the county board of social services (CBOSS) in the recovery of incorrectly paid cash or medical benefits and the circumstances in which the CBOSS may retain a portion of the recovered funds.
- Require the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiary to notify the CBOSS of a change in resources that will affect eligibility.
- Explain the procedure for submitting voluntary payments to DMAHS.
- Allow for the recovery of overpayments to providers and related parties in accordance with N.J.S.A. 30:4D-7.h.

Additional technical amendments are designed to update the names or contact information of any program, agency, or other resource provided; correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation; improve the organization of the chapter, correct codification errors and/or cross-references; and eliminate unnecessary, duplicative, and superseded text.

This notice provides you with an opportunity to submit informal comments regarding such anticipated amendments by **November 29, 2019.**

Please send any comments that you have regarding this advance notice of the upcoming proposed amendments to:

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There will also be a 60-day comment period to submit formal comments on any actual proposed amendments subsequent to a publication of such a proposal in the New Jersey Register. Notice of any such proposal shall be posted on this website.

Thank you for your interest in the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program.