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HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment 18-0005 for January 2018 Fee Schedule Updates

Effective Date: January 1, 2018

Description: The agency intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 18-0005 to update some links and the fee schedule effective dates for several Medicaid programs and services. This is a regular, budget neutral update to keep rates and billing codes in alignment with the coding and coverage changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicaid, and other sources. These changes are routine and do not reflect significant changes to policy or payment. SPA 18-0005 will update some links and the effective dates of the fee schedules for the following programs in the Medicaid State Plan:

- All other practitioners
- Ambulatory surgery centers
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Dental services
- Injectable drugs
- Outpatient hospital services
- Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)
- Physician-related services
- School-based healthcare services
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) (Alcohol/Drug Treatment and Detoxification Services)

These fee schedule updates are budget neutral and are not anticipated to have an effect on providers' annual expenditures.

To request a copy of the SPA or submit comments, you may contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

NOTE: Effective March 20, 2017, public notice of proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPAs) is also published on the agency's website at the Public Notices link.

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