

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Reimbursement

TAKE NOTICE the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services (DMAHS) intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for amendments to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to implement the budget provisions of the New Jersey Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Act.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, DHS intends to seek amendments to increase the minimum hourly fee-for-service rates for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment/Private Duty Nursing services to \$63 per hour for registered nurses and \$51.56 for licensed practical nurses.

The fee schedule will be published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at <https://www.njmms.com> under "rate and code information" when available.

The estimated costs for the fee-for-service PDN increase for SFY 2027 and SFY 2028 are projected to be \$2,611 (\$1,305 State share) and \$2,611 (\$1,305 State Share) respectively.

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal statutes and regulations, specifically 42 CFR 447.205, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13). A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and the Department's website at: <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/notices/grants/public-notices/>.

Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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