

LEGAL NOTICE

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

New Jersey Integrated Care for Kids (NJ InCK) Services

TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Human Services, 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 an amendment to the New Jersey Medicaid (Title XIX) State Plan in order to provide NJ Integrated Care for Kids (NJ InCK) associated services.

A consortium of New Jersey grantees, led by Hackensack Meridian Health, has been funded by the CMS Innovation Center (CMMI) to implement the InCK Model within the state. Subject to CMS approval, the NJ InCK Model will be implemented for five years starting in January 2022, per the funded Cooperative Agreement with CMMI. The Model is only available to beneficiaries residing in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. The goal of the NJ InCK Model is to prevent progression towards increasing social and medical complexity and associated health outcomes, including out-of-home placement. The State Plan Amendment is intended to cover the first six months of services, starting in January 2022 through June 2022.

The NJ InCK Model will involve screening for social and medical complexity for beneficiaries 20 years of age or younger, and will provide family-centered and community-based preventive care coordination for those children identified with significant complexity. All primary care providers who conduct pediatric well-visits may be reimbursed for review and interpretation of a child's NJ InCK Needs Assessment Tool. The NJ InCK grantee, VNA of Central Jersey, will also be eligible for per-member per-month payments to deliver care coordination services to those children who are identified as having significant complexity and elect to receive those services.

The anticipated costs for the proposed Title 19 amendment for SFY22 are as follows: SFY22: \$1,116,331 (\$444,797 state; \$671,534 federal).

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

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal law 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:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>.

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

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