

**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 to increase reimbursement for 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. The NJ InCK Model involves screening members who are 20 years of age or younger for social and medical complexity using the NJ InCK HealthStory screening tool. Children identified with significant complexity are offered family-centered and community-based preventive care coordination that is provided by Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey, one of the NJ InCK grantees. All primary care providers who conduct pediatric well-visits may be reimbursed for review and interpretation of the NJ InCK HealthStory.

Subject to CMS approval, rates associated with the NJ InCK Model payment model will be increased to reflect increased costs since the Model was initially implemented in 2022.

The anticipated costs for the proposed Title 19 amendment for SFY24 and SFY25 are \$94K (\$47K state; \$47K federal) and \$202K (\$101K state; \$101K federal) respectively.

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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