**DMAHS Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemakings:**

**Notice of Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 10:49, Administration**

* **Provider Enrollment and Participation**
* **Electronic Documentation and Signatures**

To whom it may concern:

This notice provides you and your organization with advance notice that the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, will be publishing a proposed rulemaking containing amendments to N.J.A.C. 10:49, Administration.

The proposed rulemaking will address the list below.

1. Provider types eligible to participate as Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare providers.
2. Provider application enrollment and revalidation procedures.
3. Provider responsibilities when there is a change in their status or information.
4. Requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, including:

* The collection of a provider application fee;
* Enrollment of billing and non-billing providers;
* The use of a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and taxonomy codes by individual, organizational, or group providers; and
* Provider screening procedures.

1. Requirements for electronic recordkeeping methods and/or the use of electronic signatures. NOTE: The proposed rule will be consistent with existing federal requirements and will not mandate the use of electronic records or signatures; rather the proposal will only set forth the requirements which must be adhered to by those providers who choose to use electronic recordkeeping methods and/or electronic signatures.
2. A requirement that all network providers affiliated with managed care organizations (MCOs) participating in the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program shall also be required to enroll as a Medicaid/FamilyCare fee-for-service (FFS) provider. This is a federal requirement of the 21st Century Cures Act, 42 U.S.C. §1396u-2(d)(6).

This notice provides you with an opportunity to comment on the upcoming amendments by April 10, 2023.

NOTE: You will be notified of the publication date of any formal proposed rulemakings on the above topics, which will include a 60-day public comment period during which formal comments will be accepted.

Please send any comments that you have regarding this advance notice of the upcoming proposed rulemaking by the date indicated above to:

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General feedback or comments on any Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare rule or program is always welcome and can be submitted in the manner described above for consideration and possible inclusion in future rulemakings.

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