

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

**NJ Medicaid Access to Physician Services (MAPS) Program**

**TAKE NOTICE** that 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, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), for a Title XIX Medicaid State Plan Amendment in order to implement the State Fiscal Year 2023 (SFY23) Appropriations Act.

New Jersey intends to make changes to the NJ Medicaid Access to Physician Services (MAPS) Program, to increase the size of the Program in accordance with the following SFY23 Appropriations Act language: funds appropriated to Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine are authorized to be used as necessary by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, to the extent allowed pursuant to federal law and consistent with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidelines, solely to maximize federal Medicaid payments to faculty physicians and non-physician professionals who are affiliated with the aforementioned medical school. Additionally and notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated for the General Medical Services program classification is subject to the following condition: amounts received by the State from Bergen County pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer agreement established via the New Jersey Medicaid Access to Physician Services Program are authorized to be used as necessary by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, consistent with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidelines, solely to maximize federal Medicaid payments to physicians and non-physician professionals who are affiliated or employed by New Bridge Medical Center. The annual increased payments associated with the SPA are estimated to be \$5,189,262 (\$1,971,920 non-federal funds and \$3,217,343 federal funds).

This Notice is intended to satisfy the requirements of Federal law and regulations, specifically 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(13) and 42 CFR 447.205. A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the DHS website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing by mail or fax within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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