

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4, the Department of Human Services proposes to amend Chapter 77, “Conditions of Participation for Providers of Medical and Remedial Care,” and Chapter 80, “Procedure and Method of Payment,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Medicaid program’s provider participation requirements for psychologists currently refer to “the standards of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology, 1981 edition.” The National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology is now the National Register of Health Service Psychologists. The Register has credentialing requirements but no longer publishes dated editions of standards. These amendments update rule 441—77.22(249A) to reflect the current credentialing requirements of the National Register of Health Service Psychologists.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) claim form requirements for payment of some Medicaid program services currently refer to “Form UB-92.” This form is outdated. These amendments also update paragraph 80.2(2)“a” to reflect the current UB-04 CMS claim form.

The option to copy rather than purchase CMS claim forms for Medicaid billing purposes is also eliminated.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments on or before August 11, 2015. Comments should be directed to Harry Rossander, Bureau of Policy Coordination, Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building, Fifth Floor, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0114. Comments may be sent by fax to (515)281-4980 or by e-mail to policyanalysis@dhs.state.ia.us.

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 249A.4.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 441—77.22(249A) as follows:

441—77.22(249A) Psychologists. All psychologists licensed to practice in the state of Iowa and meeting the ~~standards current credentialing requirements~~ of the National Register of Health Service ~~Providers in Psychology, 1981 edition, published by the council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology;~~ Psychologists are eligible to participate in the medical assistance program. Psychologists in other states are eligible to participate when they are duly licensed to practice in that state and meet the ~~standards current credentialing requirements~~ of the National Register of Health Service ~~Providers in Psychology~~ Psychologists.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 249A.4 and 249A.15.

ITEM 2. Amend paragraph **80.2(2)“a”** as follows:

a. The following providers shall submit claims on Form ~~UB-92~~ UB-04, CMS-1450:
(1) to (9) No change.

ITEM 3. Amend subrule 80.2(3) as follows:

80.2(3) Providers shall purchase ~~or copy~~ their supplies of forms CMS-1450 and CMS-1500 for use in billing.