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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE APR 02 2015	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 200: General Provider Information, Chapter 3: Beneficiary Information, Rule 3.4: Eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/pepeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/pepeal: This filing is to include, for purposes of reimbursement, co-payments charged by a Medicare Part C plan are considered to be coinsurance as instructed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance regarding compliance with 42 U.S.C. § 1396a.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule:
42 U.S.C. § 1396a; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 3.4: Eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____
 Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

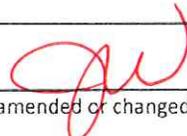
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/pepeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): JUN 01 2015	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: David J. Dzielak, Ph.D., Executive Director
Signature of person authorized to file rules: _____

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Title 23: Medicaid, Part 200: Beneficiary Information, Chapter 3: Beneficiary Information, Rule 3.4: Eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid	
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: 42 U.S.C. § 1396a; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Rule 3.4: Eligibility for Medicare and Medicaid	

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:
This filing is to include, for purposes of reimbursement, co-payments charged by a Medicare Part C plan are considered to be coinsurance as instructed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance regarding compliance with 42 U.S.C. § 1396a.
2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:
To comply with 42 U.S.C. §1936a and CMS Federal Regulatory Guidelines/Rules and Regulations released on January 6, 2012, June 11, 2007 and July 6, 2007 via Informational Bulletins.
3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:
This filing clarifies, for purposes of reimbursement, co-payments charged by a Medicare Part C plan are considered to be coinsurance.
4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
 - a. To the agency
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
 - b. To other state or local government entities
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
 - a. Cost:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
 - b. Economic Benefit:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
 - Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
 - a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: *N/A*
 - b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: *N/A*
 - c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: *N/A*

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

- substantially less than moderately less than minimally less than
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8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

- yes no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

N/A

C. Data and Methodology

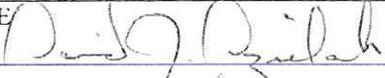
Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

The annual financial impact is an estimated cost of \$204,289.11 to the Division of Medicaid. The estimated cost represents the estimated number of beneficiaries in applicable categories of eligibility multiplied by thirty dollars (\$30.00) (average annual payment on Part C claims for an individual submitted to TPL by provider). For FY 2014, a one-time payment of \$1,430,023.76 is included for reimbursement of Medicare Part C Co-payments submitted to the Division of Medicaid from June 11, 2007 through June 30, 2014.

D. Public Notice

Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already provided?

Written comments will be received by the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, thirty (30) days from the date of publication of public notice. All comments will be available for public review at the above address.

SIGNATURE		TITLE	Executive Director
DATE	4/1/15	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE	JUN 01 2015
