

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) gives notice of the following proposed actions regarding the eating disorder treatment services under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

Effective on or after July 1, 2015, SCDHHS proposes to amend the South Carolina Title XIX State Plan to include eating disorder treatment as a covered service. This service is intended to provide medically necessary treatment to individuals with a confirmed diagnosis of a DSM V eating disorder. These services are available to medically eligible beneficiaries ages 0-21. Eating Disorder Services must be provided consistent with approved AMA CPT and HCSPCs code sets.

SCDHHS projects that based upon the proposed actions, annual total Medicaid expenditures will increase by approximately \$420,000.

Copies of this notice are available at each County Department of Health and Human Services Office and at www.scdhhs.gov for public review. Additional information regarding this proposed action is available upon request at the address cited below.

Written comments may be sent to Division of Behavioral Health, SCDHHS, Post Office Box 8206, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206. Comments may also be submitted to comments@scdhhs.gov. Written and e-mailed comments must be received by close of business, April 28, 2015.

Any written comments submitted may be reviewed by the public at the SCDHHS, Division of Behavioral Health, Jefferson Square Building, 1801 Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

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