

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MED-QUEST DIVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §447.205, the Department of Human Services (DHS), Med-QUEST Division (MQD) hereby notifies the public that the MQD intends to submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Under provisions of federal law, the state is required to issue public notice of proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates. The proposed changes will update Attachment 4.19-B, Non-Institutional Items and Services: to include Dental rates effective 03/01/2020, Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment, Home Pharmacy, Home Health Agency and Medical Supplies rates that were set on or after-effective 06/24/2020. Payment for Laboratory and X-ray services shall be at the current Medicaid Fee Schedule.

The state plan amendment is posted at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/about/state-plan-1115.html> and the amended fee schedules are posted at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/fee-for-service/fee-schedules.html>

SPA 20-0003 is expected to have minimal effect on the annual aggregate expenditure's reimbursement for dental, EPSDT, home pharmacy services, medical supplies and home health agency services.

The proposed change will be submitted for review to the federal government as a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to be effective December 1, 2020.

Comments should be received **within 30 days** from the time this notice is posted. Individuals may submit written comments using the following methods:

By email: emaucio@dhs.hawaii.gov (Please identify in the subject line: State Plan Amendment 20-0003)

By mail:

Department of Human Services
Med-QUEST Division

Attention: Policy and Program Development Office
P.O Box 700190
Kapolei, Hawaii 96709

A copy of the proposed changes is available for public viewing from the first working day the public notice appears in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Hawaii Tribune Herald, West Hawaii Today, The Maui News, and The Garden Island. A printed copy of the proposed changes and special accommodations (i.e., interpreter, large print or taped materials) can be arranged if requested by contacting the Policy and Program Development Office at (808) 692-8058 no later than seven (7) working days before the comment period ends.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MED-QUEST DIVISION
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Except as otherwise noted in the plan, the state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the same services listed below. All rates can be found at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/fee-for-service/fee-schedules.html>:

- Dental Services (including dentures):

The dental rates for the neighbor islands (Kauai, Maui, Hawaii, Molokai and Lanai) were set as of 03/01/2020 and are effective for services on or after that date. [~~All rates are published on the agency's website at www.medquest.us~~]

The dental rates for the island of Oahu were set as of 03/01/2020 and are effective for services on or after that date. [~~All rates are published on the agency's website at www.medquest.us~~]

- EPSDT (comprehensive periodic examination, case management, skilled nursing and personal care services.)

The rates for EPSDT were set and are effective on or after 06/24/2020.

- Home pharmacy services;

The rates for home pharmacy services were set out and are effective on or after 06/24/2020 [~~July 1, 2006~~].

- Medical supplies;

- The rates for medical supplies were set and are effective on or after 06/24/2020 [~~July 1, 2006~~].

- Home Health Agency Services

The rates for home health agency services were set and are effective on or after 06/24/2020 [~~July 1, 2006~~].

- (b) Payment for laboratory services and X-ray services shall be at the current Medicare fee schedule for participating providers.

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