



Division of Medical Services

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Persons and Providers

FROM: Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services

DATE: May 10, 2021

SUBJ: Notice of Rate Change—Acute Crisis Units

As a part of the federal regulations requirements at 42 CFR § 447.205, attached for your review and comment are proposed rate revisions for Acute Crisis Units.

Public comments must be submitted in writing at the above address or at the following email address: ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people.

If you have any comments, please submit those comments in writing, no later than July 29, 2021.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGES

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Director of the Division of Medical Services (DMS) of the Department of Human Services (DHS) issues the following Notice of Rate Changes for Acute Crisis Units for Outpatient Hospital and Outpatient Behavioral Health Services.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2021, The Division of Medical Services is revising its rate for Outpatient Acute Crisis Units to \$572 per day to assist in assuring access to this service statewide. This rate is billed under HCPCS Code H0018, U4 by enrolled Medicaid providers of Outpatient Behavioral Health Services. The rate is billed under HCPCS Code S9485 by enrolled Arkansas Medicaid Outpatient Hospital Providers. The projected annual cost of this change for state fiscal year (SFY) 2022 is \$953,534 and for SFY 2023 is \$953,534.

The Notice is available for review at the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Rules Promulgation, 2nd floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access and download this notice on the DHS website at <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/do-business-with-dhs/proposed-rules/>. This notice also shall be posted at the local office of the Division of County Operations (DCO) of DHS in every county in the state.

Public comments must be submitted in writing at the above address, to the local DCO office, or at the following email address: ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov. All public comments must be received by DHS no later than July 29, 2021. Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people. Another public comment period will occur prior to promulgation pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act once the final rule is available in its entirety.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact the Office of Rules Promulgation at 501-320-6266.

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