

## LEGAL NOTICE

### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND HEALTH SERVICES

#### **ACA Section 1202 Payments for Services furnished by Certain Primary Care Physicians and Changes for Vaccine Administration under the Vaccines for Children Program**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services intends to seek approval from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for a state plan amendment to comply with federal law and implementing regulations, specifically the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as amended by Section 1202 of The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCERA) which provides eligible NJ FamilyCare (NJFC)/Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) physicians and Medicaid managed care physicians the opportunity to receive enhanced NJFC/Medicaid rates of reimbursement for Evaluation and Management (E & M) procedures and the administration of vaccines when provided to NJFC/Medicaid FFS beneficiaries. The enhanced rates will be effective for professional claims with service dates on or after January 1, 2013 and prior to January 1, 2015. The State did not receive final federal regulations on the rate increase until November 1, 2012. This was too late to allow the state to meet the January 1, 2013 implementation date authorized in the Affordable Care Act. Once these primary care rates are increased, retroactive payments will be made for the increase for providers and services that qualify under the federal regulations. There are no expected costs to the State Medicaid program for State Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014.

A copy of this Notice is available for public review at the local Medical Assistance Customer Centers, County Welfare Agencies, and on the DHS website at <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/public/index.html>. Comments or inquiries must be submitted in writing by mail or fax within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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