

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Medical Services hereby issues the following proposed medical assistance rule(s) under one or more of the following chapters or sections of the Arkansas Code: 20-10-211(a), 20-10-203(b), 20-76-433, 25-10-129, and Title 20, Chapter 77.

Effective for dates of service on or after March 15, 2013, the Division of Medical Services has implemented use of the 2013 national Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) and Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) procedure codes. All procedure codes deleted from the 2012 HCPCS and CPT procedure books are non-payable effective for dates of service on and after March 15, 2013.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, Program Development and Quality Assurance, 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 it on the Medicaid website (www.medicaid.state.ar.us), and download it from the "Proposed Rules For Public Comment" section of the website's *General* menu. Policy accessed from this location will be watermarked with the word "Proposed". All comments must be submitted in writing no later than April 16, 2013.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact our office at 501-320-6429.

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