

## 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 July 1, 2014 Arkansas is implementing the Medicaid Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Shared Savings Pilot Program in the Arkansas Delta Region in accordance with Act 1453 of the 89th Arkansas General Assembly. The purpose of the program is to lower the total cost of care, enhance a beneficiary's health care experience and improve health outcomes. The State will contract with a vendor who will provide case management services in thirty-nine selected counties. The contractor will recruit and enroll an adequate number of primary care clinics to satisfy the beneficiary requirements. The vendor will attempt to enroll enough clinics to reach a target minimum of five-thousand beneficiaries who meet all pilot eligibility criteria. The estimated annualized savings for FFY2015 is \$17,789.**

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, Program Planning and Development, 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](http://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, to the above address, in writing no later than April 28, 2014.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact Program Development and Quality Assurance at 501-320-6429.

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