

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.

There is a moratorium on the certification of new Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) sites. "New site" means any site not certified as an RSPMI site except: replacement sites opened by an existing provider to provide ongoing continuity of RSPMI services when the provider is terminating services at a currently certified and operating RSPMI site; sites in continuous lawful operation furnishing RSPMI services since May 31, 2008. The moratorium shall be in effect until June 30, 2017, unless altered by amendment of this rule.

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), 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 January 3, 2017.

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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