

ILLINOIS REGISTER

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

1. Statute requiring agency to publish information concerning proposed changes in methods and standards for establishing medical assistance payment rates for hospital services in the Illinois Register: 5 ILCS 100/5-70(c)
2. Summary of information: The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services proposes to change the methodology by which Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are reimbursed for implantable contraceptive devices under the Illinois Medicaid Program. The change is being made in order to maintain access to necessary medical services. It is estimated this change will be budget neutral.

For dates of service on or after October 13, 2012, FQHCs and RHCs may elect to be reimbursed under an alternate payment methodology (APM) for implantable contraceptive devices that the agency prohibits being billed through the Pharmacy System. Reimbursement for the implantable contraceptive devices shall be made on a fee-for-service basis in accordance with the agency's fee schedule. Reimbursement through this APM is separate from any encounter payment the FQHC or RHC may receive for implanting the device.

3. Name and address of person to contact concerning this information:

Bureau of Program and Reimbursement Analysis
Division of Medical Programs
Healthcare and Family Services
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62763-0001
E-mail address: bpra@illinois.gov

Interested persons may review these proposed changes on the Internet at <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/PublicInvolvement/>. Local access to the Internet is available through any local public library. In addition, this material may be viewed at the DHS local offices (except in Cook County). In Cook County, the changes may be reviewed at the Office of the Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 401 South Clinton Street, Chicago, Illinois. The changes may be reviewed at all offices Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. This notice is being provided in accordance with federal requirements found at 42 *CFR* 447.205.