

LEGAL NOTICE

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire (NH) Department of Health and Human Services (the Department) is proposing to amend the Title XIX State Plan to modify the durable medical equipment benefit to: 1) increase the reimbursement rate for non-sterile gloves; and 2) add a new product—Peristeen pumps.

Non-Sterile Gloves—reimbursement rate increase

Effective January 1, 2021, the Department is adjusting the reimbursement rate for non-sterile gloves from \$8.51 per box of 100 count to \$10.12 per box of 100 count. The federal fiscal impact for this proposed change is estimated to be \$1,778 for the remainder of federal fiscal year (FFY) 2022 (January 1 – September 30, 2022) and \$2,371 for FFY 2023 (October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023). The non-federal fiscal impact for this proposed change is estimated to be \$1,778 for the remainder of FFY 2022 and \$2,371 for FFY 2023.

Peristeen Pumps—new product coverage

Effective January 1, 2021, the Department will provide coverage for a new product, Peristeen pumps. The federal fiscal impact for this proposed change is estimated to be \$181,150 for the remainder of FFY 2022 and \$241,533 for FFY 2023. The non-federal fiscal impact for this proposed change is estimated to be \$181,150 for the remainder of FFY 2022 and \$241,533 for FFY 2023.

Copies of draft State Plan pages will be available by February 1, 2022. Please contact Janine Corbett at (603) 271-9421, or via e-mail at janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov, to request copies. The amendments to the State Plan pages may undergo further revisions before and after submittal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based upon public comment or CMS feedback. Comments will be due by March 1, 2022 and should be e-mailed to janine.s.corbett@dhhs.nh.gov or mailed to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, 129 Pleasant Street—Brown Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857, ATTN: Janine Corbett.