



PUBLIC NOTICE
Utah 1115 Waiver Amendment

The Utah Department of Health, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing (DMHF), will hold public hearings to discuss an amendment to the State's 1115 Demonstration Waiver. The Department will also accept public comment regarding the demonstration amendment during the 30-day public comment period from July 31, 2020 through August 29, 2020.

With this amendment, the DMHF is requesting the following:

1. Authority to change the benefit delivery system for dental benefits for individuals with blindness or disabilities. Benefits will be provided through the University of Utah School of Dentistry, and its associated statewide network of dental providers, rather than the current managed care delivery system.
2. Authority to provide porcelain and porcelain-to-metal crowns for this population, as is currently authorized under the State's 1115 demonstration waiver for aged individuals, and Targeted Adult Medicaid beneficiaries who are eligible for dental benefits.

Public Hearings:

The Department will conduct two public hearings to discuss the demonstration amendment. The dates and times are listed below. Due to the COVID-19 emergency and state social distancing guidelines, both public hearings will be held via video and teleconferencing.

- Tuesday, August 18, 2020 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 - Video Conference: Google Hangout Meeting (only works in the Chrome web browser) meet.google.com/naj-acxz-ayw
 - Or join by phone: 1-470-466-0031 (PIN: 490 631 022#)
- Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., during the Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC) meeting
 - Video Conference: Google Hangout Meeting (only works in the Chrome web browser) meet.google.com/bam-sdis-vim
 - Or join by phone: 1-919-590-3409 (PIN: 572 374 284#)

Individuals requiring an accommodation to participate in either meeting may contact Jennifer Meyer-Smart at jmeyersmart@utah.gov or 385-215-4735 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

Public Comment:

A copy of the public notice and proposed amendments are available online at:

<https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>

The public may comment on the proposed amendment request during the 30-day public comment period from July 31, 2020 through August 29, 2020.

Comments may be submitted:

Online: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/public-comments-0/>

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