



PUBLIC NOTICE

Utah 1115 Demonstration Waiver Renewal

The Utah Department of Health, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing (DMHF), will hold public hearings to discuss the renewal of the State's 1115 Demonstration Waiver. The Department will also accept public comment regarding the demonstration renewal during the 30-day public comment period from May 5, 2021 through June 11, 2021.

The Utah Department of Health is requesting a five-year renewal of Utah's demonstration waiver under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act. Utah's existing demonstration waiver is currently approved through June 30, 2022. With this application, Utah is seeking a renewal period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027. This 1115 waiver renewal requests authority to continue to operate the currently approved programs and benefits listed below, with minimal changes.

- Primary Care Network (PCN) Program
- Current Eligibles/Non-Traditional Benefits
- Utah's Premium Partnership Program (UPP)
- Targeted Adult Medicaid
- Former Foster Care Youth from Another State
- Dental Benefits for Individuals with Blindness or Disabilities
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment in Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD)
- Targeted Adult Dental Benefits
- Adult Expansion Medicaid
- Community Engagement Requirement
- Employer Sponsored Insurance Reimbursement
- Dental Benefits for Aged Individuals
- Utah Medicaid Integrated Care (UMIC)
- Intensive Stabilization Services (ISS)
- Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Services in an IMD

In addition to the renewal of current waiver and expenditure authorities, the state is requesting the following changes:

- A name change of the state's 1115 waiver
- Technical changes to the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) for ISS
- Combining Demonstration Populations III, V, VI and Current Eligible CHIP Children (referred to as the UPP program)
- Technical changes to references to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

The state is also requesting that the following pending amendments be considered in addition to the waiver renewal, with the hope of gaining approval for these amendments prior to the approval of the full waiver renewal:

- UPP Premium Reimbursement Increase Amendment
- In Vitro Fertilization and Genetic Testing for Qualified Conditions
- Medicaid Coverage for Justice Involved Populations
- Housing Related Services and Supports requested under the Fallback Plan Amendment.

Public Hearings:

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

- Thursday, May 20, 2021 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/yem-zgzo-hux
 - Or join by phone: 1 929-329-2502 PIN: 858 146 797#
- Monday, May 24, 2021 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 - Video Conference: Google Hangout Meeting (only works in the Chrome web browser) meet.google.com/dbe-xqyt-ujd
 - Or join by phone: (US) +1 218-301-2537 PIN: 928 511 112#

Individuals requiring an accommodation to fully participate in either meeting may contact Michelle Smith at michellesmith@utah.gov or 801-574-0956 by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Public Comment:

A copy of the public notice and the proposed renewal are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>

The public may comment on the proposed renewal during the 30-day public comment period from May 5, 2021 through June 11, 2021.

Comments may be submitted:

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

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