

CHAPTER 49

ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Subchapter 24, Work First New Jersey/General Assistance Claims Processing, was adopted by R.2000 d.309, effective August 7, 2000. See: 32 N.J.R. 1342(a), 32 N.J.R. 2900(a).

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SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10:49-1.1 Scope and purpose

(a) The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, under the Department of Human Services, is designated in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 412.30, as the single State agency for the administration of the New Jersey Medicaid program. Under the authority of N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq., as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. 30:4D-5, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4D-4, 30:4I-1 et seq. and 30:4J-1 et seq., the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services is authorized to administer the Medicaid program as well as other special programs. This chapter provides general and specific information about the regular Medicaid program; special Medicaid services or programs (such as HealthStart, Prepaid Health Plans, and Waivered programs); the NJ FamilyCare programs and other special (State) funded Programs.

(b) Governor Whitman's Reorganization Plan No. 001-1996 gives the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) legal authority to administer several components of the Medicaid program. These components include nursing facility services, medical day care services, PreAdmission Screening (PAS) and PreAdmission Screening and Annual Resident Review (PASARR), the Community Care program for the Elderly and Disabled (CCPED) waiver, the Assisted Living/Alternate Family Care (AL/AFC) waiver,

and peer grouping. Rules for these Medicaid program components are promulgated by DHSS. Accordingly, providers must contact DHSS regarding requirements for these services.

(c) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq., as amended and supplemented, the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, under the Department of Human Services, is designated as the State agency responsible for the administration of the NJ FamilyCare program.

(d) Unless otherwise specified, or clearly indicated otherwise in the context of the rule, the rules of the New Jersey Medicaid program and the rules of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services are equally applicable to the NJ FamilyCare program.

Amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

Substantially amended section.

Amended by R.1998 d.116, effective January 30, 1998 (operative February 1, 1998; to expire July 31, 1998).

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a).

In (a), inserted a reference to the NJ KidCare program in the second sentence; and added (c) and (d).

Adopted concurrent proposal, R.1998 d.426, effective July 24, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a), 30 N.J.R. 3034(a).

Readopted provisions of R.1998 d.116 without change.

Amended by R.2003 d.82, effective February 18, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2650(a), 35 N.J.R. 1118(a).

Amended N.J.S.A. reference in (a) and (c).

10:49-1.2 Organization

(a) Regarding the organization of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, the Department of Human Services is the single State Agency for receipt of Federal funds under Title XIX (Medicaid) and Title XXI of the Social Security Act. The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, Department of Human Services, administers the New Jersey Medicaid and the NJ FamilyCare program through its Central Office and through Medical Assistance Customer Centers (MACCs) located throughout the State of New Jersey. A listing of the MACCs is provided in the chapter Appendix. The Division may also designate from time to time agencies which will assist in the administration of the NJ FamilyCare program.

1. The two programs are jointly financed by the Federal and State governments and administered by the State. The New Jersey Medicaid program is conducted according to the Medicaid State Plan approved by the Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services, through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The NJ FamilyCare program is conducted according to the Title XIX and Title XXI State Plans approved by CMS.

Amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

Section name amended; former (a) recodified as N.J.A.C. 10:49-1.3; recodified former (b) as (a); in (b)1, added “, through the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)”; and deleted (c), relating to Medicaid Program services and eligibility.

Amended by R.1998 d.116, effective January 30, 1998 (operative February 1, 1998; to expire July 31, 1998).

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a).

In (a), inserted a reference to Title XXI of the Social Security Act in the first sentence, inserted a reference to the NJ KidCare program in the second sentence and added a fourth sentence in the introductory paragraph, and substituted "two programs are" for "program is" in the first sentence and added a third sentence in 1.

Adopted concurrent proposal, R.1998 d.426, effective July 24, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a), 30 N.J.R. 3034(a).

Readopted provisions of R.1998 d.116 with changes, effective August 17, 1998.

Amended by R.2003 d.82, effective February 18, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2650(a), 35 N.J.R. 1118(a).

10:49-1.3 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

"AFDC" means the former Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

"AFDC-related Medicaid" means medical assistance provided to families who would otherwise qualify for AFDC or would be deemed to qualify for AFDC if the program would be deemed still in existence.

"American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN)" means a member of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, band, or group; an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native enrolled by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 C.F.R. 1601 et seq.; or a person who is considered by the Secretary of the Interior as meeting the requirements of tribal membership in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 36a.16.

"Beneficiary or eligible beneficiary" means any person meeting the definition of recipient as defined below.

"Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)" means the agency of the Federal Department of Health and Human Services which is responsible for the administration of the Medicaid program in the United States.

"Commissioner of DHS" means the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services.

"Copayment" means a specified dollar amount required to be paid by or on behalf of the beneficiary in connection with benefits as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:49-9.1.

"County board of social services (CBOSS)" means that agency of county government which is charged with the responsibility for determining eligibility for public assistance programs including AFDC-Related Medicaid, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, the Food Stamp program and Medicaid. Depending on the county, the CBOSS might be identified as the Board of Social Services, the Welfare Board, the Division of Welfare, or the Division of Social Services.

"Department" or "DHS" means the Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services is the single state agency designated by N.J.S.A. 30:4D-3 in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 412.30.

"DHSS" means the Department of Health and Senior Services.

"Division" or "DMAHS" means the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services.

"DMHS" means the Division of Mental Health Services within the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

"DYFS" means the Division of Youth and Family Services within the New Jersey Department of Human Services.

"Fiscal agent" means an entity that processes and adjudicates provider claims on behalf of programs administered in whole or part by the Division.

"Medicaid" means medical assistance provided to certain persons with low income and limited resources as authorized under Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act.

"Medicaid Agent" means, under Reorganization Plan No. 001-1996, either DHSS or DMAHS, acting as administrators of the Medicaid program.

"Mental health rehabilitation services" means psychiatric and psychological services, including emotional and/or behavioral treatment, drug and alcohol dependency treatment, psychiatric treatment, psychotherapy and related nursing services.

"NJ FamilyCare" means the health insurance coverage program administered by DMAHS under the provisions of Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act.

"NJ FamilyCare-Plan A" means the State-operated program which provides comprehensive, managed care coverage, including all benefits provided through the New Jersey Care . . . Special Medicaid Programs, to eligible children through the age of 18, and adults with family incomes up to and including 133 percent of the Federal poverty level.

"NJ FamilyCare-Plan B" means the State-operated program which provides comprehensive, managed care coverage to uninsured children through the age of 18 with family incomes above 133 percent and not in excess of 150 percent of the Federal poverty level. In addition to covered managed care services, eligibles may access mental health and substance abuse services and certain other services which are paid fee-for-service.

"NJ FamilyCare-Plan C" means the State-operated program which provides comprehensive, managed care coverage to uninsured children through the age of 18 with family incomes above 150 percent and not in excess of 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. In addition to covered managed care services, eligibles may access mental health and substance abuse services and certain other services which are paid fee-for-service. Eligibles are required to participate in cost-sharing in the form of monthly premiums and personal contributions to care for certain services.

“NJ FamilyCare-Plan D” means the State-operated program which provides managed care coverage to uninsured children through the age of 18 and adults with gross family incomes above 200 percent and not in excess of 350 percent of the Federal poverty level. In addition to covered managed care services, eligibles may access certain services including mental health and substance abuse services, with limitations, which are paid fee-for-service. Eligibles participate in cost-sharing in the form of monthly premiums and copayments for most services.

“NJ FamilyCare Plan D for adults” means the State-operated program which provides a benefit package through managed care organizations, supplemented by services provided on a fee-for-service basis, to specified parents/caretakers of children enrolled in NJ FamilyCare, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:49-5.7, 10:78-7.1 and this chapter.

“NJ FamilyCare Plan I” means the State-operated program which provides a Plan D benefit package on a fee-for-service basis to specified parents/caretakers of children enrolled in NJ FamilyCare, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:78-7.1 and this chapter.

“Prepaid health plan” means an entity that provides medical services to enrollees under a contract with DMAHS on the basis of prepaid capitation fees but which does not necessarily qualify as an HMO. For rules concerning prepaid health care services, see N.J.A.C. 10:49-1.1. For Medicaid Managed Care Program—New Jersey Care 2000, see N.J.A.C. 10:49-21.

“Program” means the New Jersey Medicaid program.

“Programs” means the New Jersey Medicaid program and the NJ FamilyCare program.

“Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)” means mental health rehabilitative services which are delivered in a self-contained treatment program, provided by a service delivery team and managed by a qualified program director, that merge clinical and rehabilitative expertise to provide mental health treatment, rehabilitation, and support services which are individualized and tailored to the unique needs and choices of the individual receiving the services.

“Provider” means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, institution, or any other public or private entity, agency, or business concern, meeting applicable requirements and standards for participation in the New Jersey Medicaid Program, other Special programs, and where applicable, holding a current valid license, and lawfully providing medical care, services, goods and supplies authorized under N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq. and amendments thereto.

“Qualified applicant” means a person who is a resident of this State and is determined to need medical care and services as provided under the Medical Assistance and

Health Services Act, N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq., and who meets one of the eligibility criteria set out therein.

“Recipient” means a qualified applicant receiving benefits under the Medical Assistance and Health Services Act, N.J.S.A. 30:4D-1 et seq.

“Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)” means that program administered by the Division of Family Development within the Department of Human Services in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:90.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 10:49-1.2(a) and amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

Deleted (a) designation, added “Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)”, “Beneficiary or eligible beneficiary”, “Commissioner of DHS”, “Department”, “Division”, “DHSS”, “Health Care Financing Agency”, “Medicaid Agent”, “Prepaid health plan”, “Program”, and “Qualified applicant”; changed “County welfare agency” to “County welfare agency or CWA” and amended; amended “Provider” and “recipient”; and deleted (b) and (c). Former section, “Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)”, repealed. Amended by R.1998 d.116, effective January 30, 1998 (operative February 1, 1998; to expire July 31, 1998).

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a).

In “Fiscal agent” inserted a reference to the NJ KidCare program; and inserted “NJ KidCare”, “NJ KidCare—Plan A”, and “Programs”. Amended by R.1998 d.154, effective February 27, 1998 (operative March 1, 1998; to expire August 31, 1998).

See: 30 N.J.R. 1060(a).

Inserted “NJ KidCare-Plan B” and “NJ KidCare-Plan C”. Adopted concurrent proposal, R.1998 d.426, effective July 24, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a), 30 N.J.R. 3034(a).

Readopted provisions of R.1998 d.116 without change.

Adopted concurrent proposal, R.1998 d.487, effective August 28, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 1060(a), 30 N.J.R. 3519(a).

Readopted the provisions of R.1998 d.154 without change. Amended by R.1999 d.211, effective July 6, 1999 (operative August 1, 1999).

See: 31 N.J.R. 998(a), 31 N.J.R. 1806(a), 31 N.J.R. 2879(b).

Added definitions of “Copayment” and “NJ KidCare-Plan D”.

Amended by R.2001 d.144, effective May 7, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 4387(a), 33 N.J.R. 1378(b).

Inserted “DMHS”, “DYFS” and “Mental health rehabilitation services”.

Amended by R.2002 d.371, effective November 18, 2002.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2244(a), 34 N.J.R. 2549(b), 34 N.J.R. 3978(a).

Added “American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN)”.

Amended by R.2003 d.81 and 82, effective February 18, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2647(a), 2650(a), 35 N.J.R. 1116(a), 1118(a).

Rewrote the section.

Special amendment, R.2003 d.98, effective January 31, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1303(a).

Inserted “NJ FamilyCare Plan D for adults” and “NJ FamilyCare Plan I”.

Amended by R.2003 d.89, effective March 3, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1593(a), 35 N.J.R. 1281(a).

Added “Programs of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)”.

10:49-1.4 Overview of provider manuals

(a) The Medicaid Fiscal Agent and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services maintain New Jersey Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare provider manuals. Each is designed for use by a specific type of provider that provides services to Medicaid and/or NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries. Each manual is written in accordance with Federal and

State laws, rules, and regulations, with the intent to ensure that such laws, rules, and regulations are uniformly applied.

(b) Each provider manual consists of two chapters, broken down into subchapters. The first chapter is referred to as N.J.A.C. 10:49, Administration Manual, and outlines the general administrative policies of the New Jersey Medicaid program and other special programs including NJ FamilyCare. The second chapter of each manual specifies the rules and regulations relevant to the specific provider-type and the services provided. Following the second chapter of the manuals is the Fiscal Agent Billing Supplement.

(c) Codification of manual material follows that of the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.). The citation for a particular section of the provider manual reflects the same material under the same citation in the N.J.A.C. The following is an example of a citation in the N.J.A.C. or a provider manual:

Citation -----	10:49-11.10
Title—Department of Human Services -----	
Chapter (Administration) -----	
Subchapter -----	
Section -----	

(d) There is an individual Program provider manual for each of the following services. These services are listed in the New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.) under Title 10 (Department of Human Services) Chapters 10:50 through 10:75, and 10:77 through 10:79 as follows:

1. 10:50—Transportation Services Manual
2. 10:51—Pharmacy Services Manual
3. 10:52—Hospital Services Manual
4. 10:53—(Reserved)
5. 10:53A—Hospice Services Manual
6. 10:54—Physician Services Manual
7. 10:55—Prosthetic and Orthotic Services Manual
8. 10:56—Dental Services Manual
9. 10:57—Podiatry Services Manual
10. 10:58—Nurse-Midwifery Services Manual
11. 10:58A—Certified Nurse Practitioner/Clinical Nurse Specialist
12. 10:59—Medical Supplier Services Manual
13. 10:60—Home Care Services Manual
14. 10:61—Independent Clinical Laboratory Services Manual
15. 10:62—Vision Care Services Manual
16. 10:63—Long Term Care Services Manual
17. 10:64—Hearing Aid Services Manual
18. 10:65—Medical Day Care Services Manual
19. 10:66—Independent Clinic Services Manual
20. 10:67—Psychological Services Manual
21. 10:68—Chiropractic Services Manual
22. 10:69 AFDC-Related Medicaid
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27. 10:74—Managed Health Care Services for Medicaid Eligibles
28. 10:75 Programs of Assertive Community Treatment
29. (Reserved)
30. 10:77 Rehabilitation Services Manual
31. 10:78 NJ FamilyCare Manual

32. 10:79 NJ KidCare Manual

(e) Manual updates, revised pages or additions to the provider manual are issued, as required, for new policy, policy clarification, and/or revisions to the New Jersey Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare program. A newsletter system is utilized to distribute new or revised manual material and to provide any other pertinent information regarding manual updates. Newsletters should be filed at the back of the manual and replacement pages should be added to the manual in accordance with instructions provided. Substantive manual revisions shall be made through the rulemaking process, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.

(f) This manual and all subsequent updates are distributed as a guide to assist providers in their participation in the New Jersey Medicaid or NJ FamilyCare program. The provider is ultimately responsible for knowing and abiding by current Federal and State laws and regulations pertaining to this program.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 10:49-1.8 and amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

In (a), substituted "The New Jersey Medicaid Program maintains" for "There are 19" and "Medicaid beneficiaries" for "Medicaid recipients"; in (d), inserted additional N.J.A.C. references; inserted new (d)5, 11 and 23; recodified former (d)5 through 9 and 10 through 20 as (d)6 through 10 and 12 through 22; and in (e), substituted "Substantive manual revisions shall be made" for "Manual revisions shall be substantially made". Former section, "HealthStart", repealed.

Amended by R.1998 d.116, effective January 30, 1998 (operative February 1, 1998; to expire July 31, 1998).

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a).

Inserted references to NJ KidCare and made corresponding language changes throughout; and in (a), substituted a reference to the Medicaid Agent and the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services for a reference to the New Jersey Medicaid Program in the first sentence. Adopted concurrent proposal, R.1998 d.426, effective July 24, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 713(a), 30 N.J.R. 3034(a).

Readopted provisions of R.1998 d.116 without change.

Amended by R.2003 d.82, effective February 18, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2650(a), 35 N.J.R. 1118(a).

Rewrote (d).

Case Notes

Extended care facility could not be reimbursed for care for Medicaid-eligible patient. V.F. v. Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, 92 N.J.A.R.2d (DMA) 29.

10:49-1.5 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

Section was "Prepaid health plans".

10:49-1.6 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 10:49-22.3 and amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

10:49-1.7 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

Section was "State funded programs".

10:49-1.8 (Reserved)

Recodified to N.J.A.C. 10:49-1.4 and amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

N.J.A.C. 10:49-2.2 below); those eligible for a limited range of services under the Medically Needy program (see N.J.A.C. 10:49-2.3 below) and those eligible for a limited range of services under the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Programs, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 10:49-22.

**SUBCHAPTER 2. NEW JERSEY MEDICAID
BENEFICIARIES**

10:49-2.1 Who is eligible for Medicaid?

Medicaid beneficiaries are: those eligible for all services under the regular New Jersey Medicaid program (see

Amended by R.1997 d.354, effective September 2, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 2512(a), 29 N.J.R. 3856(a).

(b) The services listed below are available to beneficiaries eligible for NJ FamilyCare-Plan D under fee-for-service.

1. Services for mental health or behavioral conditions;
 - i. Inpatient hospital services, including psychiatric hospitals, limited to 35 days per year;
 - ii. Outpatient benefits for short-term, outpatient evaluative and crisis intervention or home health mental health services, limited to 20 visits per year;

(1) When authorized by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, inpatient benefit exchanges are allowed. One mental health inpatient day may be exchanged for up to four outpatient services, including partial care. This is limited to an exchange of up to a maximum of 10 inpatient days for a maximum of 40 additional out patient visits.

(2) When authorized by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, inpatient benefit exchanges are allowed. One mental health inpatient day may be exchanged for two days of treatment in partial hospitalization up to the maximum number of covered inpatient days.

iii. Inpatient and outpatient services for substance abuse are limited to detoxification;

2. Outpatient rehabilitative services, including physical, occupational and speech therapy for non-chronic conditions and acute illnesses and injuries. Outpatient rehabilitation benefits are limited to treatment over a period of 60 consecutive business days per incident of illness or injury beginning with the first day of treatment per contract year, except that:

i. Speech therapy services rendered for treatment of delays in speech development, unless resulting from disease, injury or congenital defects are not covered; and

3. Elective/induced abortion services.

(c) Services not covered under Plan D are as follows:

1. Unless listed in (a) and (b) above, no other services are covered by NJ FamilyCare-Plan D.

2. Services not covered include, but are not limited to:

- i. Services that are not medically necessary;
- ii. Private duty nursing unless authorized by the HMO;
- iii. Intermediate care facilities for mental retardation (ICF/MR);
- iv. Personal care assistant services;
- v. Medical day care services;
- vi. Chiropractic services;

vii. Dental services except for preventive dentistry for children under age 12;

viii. Orthotic devices;

ix. Targeted case management for the chronically ill;

x. Inpatient psychiatric programs for children age 19 years and under;

xi. Religious non-medical health care institution care and services;

xii. Durable medical equipment;

xiii. EPSDT services;

(1) Refer to (a)24 above concerning the coverage of well child care including immunizations, lead screening and treatments;

xiv. Routine transportation, including nonemergency ambulance, invalid coach and lower mode transportation;

xv. Hearing aid services;

xvi. Blood and blood plasma;

(1) Administration, processing of blood, processing fees and fees related to autologous blood donations are covered;

xvii. Cosmetic services;

xviii. Custodial care;

xix. Special and remedial educational services;

xx. Experimental and investigational services;

xxi. Infertility services;

xxii. Medical supplies;

(1) Diabetic supplies are a covered service;

xxiii. Rehabilitative services for substance abuse;

xxiv. Weight reduction programs or dietary supplements;

(1) Surgical operations, procedures or treatment of obesity, shall not be covered, except when specifically approved by the HMO;

xxv. Acupuncture and acupuncture therapy, except when performed as a form of anesthesia in connection with covered surgery;

xxvi. Temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ) treatment, including treatment performed by prosthesis placed directly in the teeth;

xxvii. Nursing facility (long term care) services;

xxviii. Recreational therapy;

xxix. Sleep therapy;

xxx. Court ordered services;

xxxi. Thermograms and thermography;

xxxii. Biofeedback;

xxxiii. Radial keratotomy;

xxxiv. Mental health rehabilitation services provided in residential child care facilities (as defined in N.J.A.C. 10:127 and licensed by DYFS), children's group homes (as defined in N.J.A.C. 10:128 and licensed by DYFS), or psychiatric community residences for youth (as defined in N.J.A.C. 10:37B and licensed by DMHS); and

xxxv. Respite care;

xxxvi. Any item or service (other than an emergency item or service, not including items or services furnished in an emergency room of a hospital) furnished at the direction or on the prescription of a physician, individual or entity, during the period when such physician, individual or entity is excluded from participation in the Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs, and when the physician, individual or entity furnishing such item or service has received written notice from the Division that the physician, individual or entity has been excluded from participation in the Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare programs; and

xxxvii. Programs for Assertive Community Treatment (PACT) services.

New Rule, R.1999 d.211, effective July 6, 1999 (operative August 1, 1999).

See: 31 N.J.R. 998(a), 31 N.J.R. 1806(a), 31 N.J.R. 2879(b).

Amended by R.2001 d.144, effective May 7, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 4387(a), 33 N.J.R. 1378(b).

Added (c)2xxxiv.

Amended by R.2003 d.82, effective February 18, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2650(a), 35 N.J.R. 1118(a).

In (c)2, substituted "Religious non-medical health care institution" for "Christian science sanatoria" in xi and added xxxiv.

Special amendment, R.2003 d.98, effective January 31, 2003.

See: 35 N.J.R. 1303(a).

Rewrote (c)2.

Amended by R.2003 d.89, effective March 3, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1593(a), 35 N.J.R. 1281(a).

In (c)2, added xxxvi and xxxvii.

10:49-5.8 Services available for beneficiaries eligible for NJ FamilyCare Plan H

(a) Childless adults whose income is below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level and who do not qualify for WFNJ/GA and who are enrolled in NJ FamilyCare on July 1, 2002 shall be eligible to receive the NJ FamilyCare Plan H service package.

(b) Out-of-plan community-based mental health services shall be limited to 60 service days per calendar year and shall be eligible for payment on a fee-for-service basis.

(c) No behavioral health out-of-plan service of any kind, where the place of service is a hospital, shall be a covered service.

(d) The services listed below shall be available to beneficiaries eligible for NJ FamilyCare Plan H, when medically necessary and when provided through the network of an HMO selected by the beneficiary;

1. Ambulance—emergency;
2. Ambulatory surgery;
3. Certified nurse practitioner/clinical nurse specialist;
4. Clinic services (free standing)—ambulatory;
5. Clinic services (free standing)—ESRD;
6. Clinic services (free standing)—family planning;
7. Diabetic supplies/equipment;
8. Emergency room;
9. Family planning services;
10. Federally qualified health centers (FQHC) encounters;
11. HealthStart maternity;
12. HMO services not otherwise specified herein;
13. Home health care services (limited benefits);
14. Hospice services—non-nursing facility based;
15. Inpatient hospital (non-behavioral health related);
16. Laboratory services;
17. Maternity services;
18. Nurse midwifery—nonmaternity;
19. Nurse midwifery services—maternity;
20. Organ transplantation;
21. Outpatient hospital (non-mental health related);
22. Optometric services (limited benefits);
23. Optical appliances (limited benefits);
24. Physician services;
25. Podiatric services;
26. Prescription drugs (excludes over the counter medications);
27. Private duty nursing (when authorized);
28. Prosthetic devices (limited benefits);
29. Psychological services (up to a maximum of 60 days of mental health services per calendar year); and
30. Radiological services.

(e) The following services shall be available to NJ Family-Care Plan H beneficiaries on a fee-for-service basis:

1. Abortion (elective/induced);
2. Mental health services in the community, including psychological services, up to a maximum of 60 days per calendar year;
3. Outpatient rehabilitative services: speech therapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy, in an office, a hospital based clinic, an independent clinic, or by a home health agency; and
4. Skilled nursing services (limited benefits).
 - i. For individuals admitted to a skilled nursing facility, managed care shall be terminated in the month of admission, which shall result in the termination of eligibility for Plan H.

Special New Rule, R.2002 d.214, effective June 10, 2002.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2338(a).

10:49-5.9 Services available for beneficiaries eligible for NJ FamilyCare Plan G

General Assistance-eligible individuals shall receive Plan G services, which shall be those services delineated at N.J.A.C. 10:49-24.3.

Special New Rule, R.2002 d.214, effective June 10, 2002.
See: 34 N.J.R. 2338(a).

10:49-5.10 Services available to beneficiaries eligible for NJ FamilyCare Plan I

(a) The services listed below are available to beneficiaries eligible for NJ FamilyCare Plan I, on a fee-for-service basis, when medically necessary:

1. Certified nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist services;
2. Clinic services (services in an independent outpatient health care facility, other than a hospital, that provides covered ambulatory care services);
3. Emergency room services;
4. Family planning services including medical history and physical examination (including pelvic and breast), diagnostic and laboratory tests, drugs and biologicals, medical supplies and devices, counseling, continuing medical supervision, continuity of care and genetic counseling.
 - i. Services provided primarily for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including sterilization reversals, and related office (medical and clinic) visits, drugs, laboratory services, radiological and diagnostic services and surgical procedures shall not be covered by the NJ FamilyCare program;
5. Federally qualified health center primary care services;

6. Home health care services, limited to skilled nursing for a home bound beneficiary which is provided or supervised by a registered nurse, and home health aid services when the purpose of the treatment is skilled care; medical social services which are necessary for the treatment of the beneficiary's medical condition; and short-term physical, speech or occupation therapy with the same limitations described in (a)21 below;

- i. Personal care assistant services are not covered;
7. Hospice services;
8. Hospital services—inpatient;
9. Hospital services—outpatient;
10. Laboratory (clinical);
11. Nurse-midwifery services;
12. Optometric services, including one routine eye examination per year;
13. Optical appliances, limited to one pair of glasses or contact lenses per 24 month period;
14. Organ transplant services which are non-experimental or non-investigational;
15. Prescription drug services, except that over-the-counter drugs are not covered;
16. Physician services;
17. Podiatric services, except that routine foot care is not covered;
18. Prosthetic appliances, limited to initial provision of prosthetic device that temporarily or permanently replaces all or part of an external body part lost or impaired as a result of disease or injury or congenital defect;
 - i. Coverage includes repair and replacement when due to congenital growth;
19. Outpatient surgery;
20. Radiological services;
21. Outpatient rehabilitative services, including physical, occupational and speech therapy for non-chronic conditions and acute illnesses and injuries. Outpatient rehabilitation benefits are limited to treatment over a period of 60 consecutive business days per incident of illness or injury beginning with the first day of treatment, except that:
 - i. Speech therapy services rendered for treatment of delays in speech development, unless resulting from disease, injury or congenital defects are not covered;
22. Transportation services, limited to ambulance for medical emergency only;
23. Maternity and related newborn care;
24. Diabetic supplies and equipment;

25. Services for mental health or behavioral conditions;

i. Inpatient hospital services, including psychiatric hospitals, limited to 35 days per year;

ii. Outpatient benefits for short-term, outpatient evaluative and crisis intervention or home health mental health services, limited to 20 visits per year. When authorized by the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, inpatient benefit exchanges are allowed, as follows:

(1) One mental health inpatient day may be exchanged for up to four home health visits or four outpatient services, including partial care. This is limited to an exchange of up to a maximum of 10 inpatient days for a maximum of 40 additional outpatient visits.

(2) One mental health inpatient day may be exchanged for two days of treatment in partial hospitalization up to the maximum number of covered inpatient days.

iii. Inpatient and outpatient services for substance abuse are limited to detoxification; and

26. Elective/induced abortion services.

(b) Unless listed in (a) above, no other services shall be covered by NJ FamilyCare Plan I. Services which shall not be covered include, but shall not be limited to:

1. Services that are not medically necessary;
2. Private duty nursing, unless prior authorized by the Division;
3. Intermediate care facilities for mental retardation (ICF/MR);
4. Personal care assistant services;
5. Medical day care services;
6. Chiropractic services;
7. Dental services;
8. Orthotic devices;
9. Targeted case management for the chronically ill;
10. Christian Science sanitarium care and services;
11. Durable medical equipment;

12. Routine transportation, including non-emergency ambulance, invalid coach and lower mode (car, taxi, bus) transportation;

13. Hearing aid services;

14. Blood and blood plasma, except that administration, processing of blood, processing fees and fees related to autologous blood donations shall be covered;

15. Cosmetic services;

16. Nursing facility (long term care) services;

17. Special and remedial educational services;

18. Experimental and investigational services;

19. Infertility services;

20. Medical supplies, except that diabetic supplies shall be a covered service;

21. Rehabilitative services for substance abuse (methadone maintenance is not covered);

22. Weight reduction programs or dietary supplements;

23. Acupuncture and acupuncture therapy, except when performed as a form of anesthesia in connection with covered surgery;

24. Temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ) treatment, including treatment performed by prosthesis placed directly in the teeth;

25. Recreational therapy;

26. Sleep therapy;

27. Court ordered services;

28. Thermograms and thermography;

29. Biofeedback;

30. Radial keratotomy;

31. Respite care;

32. Custodial care; and

33. EPSDT services.

Special New Rule, R.2003 d.98, effective January 31, 2003.
See: 35 N.J.R. 1303(a).