

**CHAPTER 67**  
**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

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**Chapter Expiration Date**

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**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 67, Manual for Psychological Services, was adopted as R.1973 d.368, effective January 1, 1974. See: 5 N.J.R. 415(a), 6 N.J.R. 68(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 67 Manual for Psychological Services, was readopted as R.1985 d.114, effective February 19, 1985. See: 16 N.J.R. 3163(a), 17 N.J.R. 706(c).

Subchapter 3, HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), was adopted as R.1986 d.52, effective March 3, 1986. See: 17 N.J.R. 1519(b), 18 N.J.R. 478(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 67, Manual for Psychological Services, was readopted as R.1991 d.142, effective February 19, 1991. See: 22 N.J.R. 3615(a), 23 N.J.R. 859(b).

Chapter 67, Manual for Psychological Services, was repealed, and Chapter 67, Psychological Services, was adopted as new rules by R.1996 d.61, effective February 5, 1996. See: 27 N.J.R. 4261(a), 28 N.J.R. 1066(a).

The expiration date for Chapter 67, Psychological Services, was extended by gubernatorial directive from February 5, 2001 to May 5, 2001. See: 33 N.J.R. 1002(b). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 67, Psychological Services, expired on May 5, 2001.

Chapter 67, Psychological Services, was adopted as new rules by R.2001 d.189, effective June 4, 2001. See: 33 N.J.R. 1078(a), 33 N.J.R. 1917(a).

On June 5, 2001, the May 5, 2001 expiration date of Chapter 67, Psychological Services, was extended by gubernatorial directive to May 11, 2001, the date of submission of adopted Chapter 67 to the Office of Administrative Law. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.4(f), Chapter 67, Psychological Services, was readopted and effective upon that date, and the June 4, 2006 chapter expiration date set by R.2001 d.189 was administratively changed to May 11, 2006. See: 33 N.J.R. 1078(a), 33 N.J.R. 1917(a), 33 N.J.R. 2505(a), 33 N.J.R. 2505(b).

Chapter 67, Psychological Services, was readopted as R.2006 d.348, effective September 5, 2006. As a part of R.2006 d.348, Subchapter 3, Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code and Maximum Fee Schedule for Psychological Services, was renamed Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Code and Maximum Fee Schedule for Psychological Services, effective October 2, 2006. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION**

**10:67-1.1 Scope and purpose**

(a) This chapter outlines the policies and the procedures of the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program related to the provision of psychological services to Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare beneficiaries by psychologists in private practice reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis.

(b) This chapter does not apply to psychologists employed by State or County (Governmental) or private psychiatric hospitals, independent clinics, or to psychologists employed by residential treatment centers under contract with the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) and/or the Division of Mental Health Services (DMHS).

Amended by R.2006 d.348, effective October 2, 2006.  
See: 38 N.J.R. 2007(a), 38 N.J.R. 4219(b).

In (a), inserted "/NJ FamilyCare" throughout.

**10:67-1.2 Definitions**

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

"CPT" means that edition of the Current Procedure Terminology most current at the time of reference, as published annually by the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois, unless otherwise specified in rule.

"Nursing facility (NF)" means an institution (or distinct part of an institution) certified by the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services and approved for participation in Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare and primarily engaged in providing:

1. Nursing care and related services for patients who require medical, nursing care, and social services;

2. Rehabilitative services for the rehabilitation of the injured, disabled, or sick; or

3. Health-related care and services on a regular basis to patients who because of a mental or physical condition require care and services above the level of room and board. However, the nursing facility is not primarily for the care and treatment of patients with mental diseases which require continuous 24-hour supervision by qualified mental health professionals.

“Physician” means a doctor of medicine (M.D.), osteopathy (D.O.) or podiatric medicine, licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, or similarly licensed by comparable agencies of the state in which he or she practices.

“Psychological services” means those services rendered within the scope of the profession of psychology as defined by the laws of the State of New Jersey or by the laws of the state in which the psychologist practices.

“Psychological specialist” means a psychologist who limits his or her practice to his or her specialty and who:

1. Is a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology (Diplomate Qualified); or

2. Has been notified of admissibility to the examination by the American Board of Professional Psychology (Diplomate Eligible).

“Psychologist” means a practicing professional psychologist who is licensed by the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners or by the comparable state agency in the state in which he or she practices.

“Residential health care facility” means a facility, licensed by the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services, which furnishes food and shelter to four or more persons 18 years of age and older who are unrelated to the owner and which provides dietary services, recreational activities, supervision of self-administration of medications, supervision of and assistance in activities of daily living (ADL) and assistance in obtaining health services to one or more of such persons. As used in this chapter, the term “residential health care facility” means a “boarding home for sheltered care” as defined by the New Jersey State Department of Health and Senior Services.

“Residential treatment center” means a facility that:

1. Has a facility or program accreditation by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO), or other accreditation as specified in the Department’s rules;

2. Provides 24-hour per day care and treatment for recipients under 22 years of age whose needs are such that

they are unable to function appropriately in their homes, schools and communities, and are not able to be served appropriately in less restrictive setting; and

3. Has signed a provider agreement to participate in the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program and abide by the rules of the Division.

Amended by R.1998 d.89, effective February 17, 1998.

See: 29 N.J.R. 4615(a), 30 N.J.R. 734(a).

Inserted “CPT” definition.

Amended by R.2006 d.348, effective October 2, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 2007(a), 38 N.J.R. 4219(b).

In introductory paragraph, substituted “chapter” for “manual”; in definition “Nursing Facility (NF)”, inserted “and Senior Services” and “/NJ FamilyCare”; rewrote definition “Physician”; in definition “Residential health care facility”, inserted “and Senior Services” throughout; and in definition “Residential treatment center”, inserted “, or other accreditation as specified in the Department’s rules” in 1, and inserted “/NJ FamilyCare” in 3.

### 10:67-1.3 Conditions of participation

(a) To be approved as a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare provider by the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program, the psychologist or psychologist specialist shall:

1. Complete and submit the Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare “Provider Application” (FD-20) and the “Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare Provider Agreement” (FD-62).

i. The documents, referenced in (a)1 above, are located as Forms #8 and #10 in the Appendix of the Administration Chapter (N.J.A.C. 10:49—Appendix) at the end of the chapter, and may be obtained from and submitted to:

Unisys Corporation  
Provider Enrollment  
PO Box 4804  
Trenton, New Jersey 08650-4804

ii. Provider agreements are approved by the:

Chief, Provider Enrollment Unit  
Division of Medical Assistance and Health  
Services  
PO Box 712  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

2. To be approved by the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program as a psychological specialist, the psychological specialist shall enclose with the provider application, documentation that he or she:

i. Is a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology (Diplomate Qualified); or

ii. Has been notified of admissibility to the examination by the American Board of Professional Psychology (Diplomate Eligible).

(b) If the psychologist is providing psychological services to a Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare recipient residing in a nursing facility (NF), or residential health care facility, or a residen-