**Advance Notice of Proposed Readoption with Amendments**

**N.J.A.C. 10:77 Rehabilitative Services for Children**

To whom it may concern:

This notice provides you and your organization with advance notice that the New Jersey Department of Human Services will propose to readopt, with amendments, N.J.A.C. 10:77, Rehabilitative Services for Children, prior to its expiration date of December 7, 2022.

The more substantial of the proposed changes to the existing rule will:

* Update the list of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) procedure codes, their descriptions, and maximum reimbursement amounts;
* Codify the federal requirement that the providers obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and valid taxonomy code for their provider type. Providers were notified of the federal requirement to obtain an NPI and taxonomy code via DMAHS Newsletter Volume 16, Number 18, in December 2006. The proposed amendment will update the rule to memorialize this change.
* Require successful completion of a criminal background check conducted by the DHS Office of Program Integrity and Accountability (OPIA) for staff having direct contact with children.

Additional technical amendments designed to update the contact information of any program, agency, or other resource provided in the chapter; correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation; improve the organization of the chapter, correct codification errors and/or cross-references; eliminate unnecessary, duplicative, and superseded text; and clarify existing program rules will also be included in the proposed rulemaking if such corrections are needed.

This notice provides you with an opportunity to submit informal comments on the upcoming proposed readoption of N.J.A.C. 10:77, and the above described anticipated amendments to the chapter, by August 25, 2022.

N.J.A.C. 10:77, Rehabilitative Services for Children, can be downloaded free of charge at: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/njcode>. If you do not have internet access and wish to request a hard copy, please contact Gainwell Technologies Provider Services at 1-800-776-6334.

Please submit any comments that you have regarding this advance notice of the upcoming proposal to readopt N.J.A.C. 1077 with amendments, to:

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You will also be given a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on the proposed readoption with amendments subsequent to its publication in the New Jersey Register. This office will notify you of the exact date of publication and the due date for submission of formal comments once those dates are confirmed by the New Jersey Office of Administrative Law.

General feedback or comments on any Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare rule or program is always welcome and can be submitted in the manner described above for consideration and possible inclusion in future rulemakings.

Thank you for your interest in the New Jersey Medicaid/NJ FamilyCare program.