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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

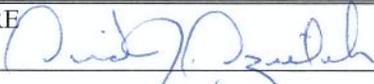
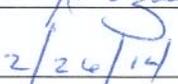
An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. An Agency is encouraged to use as much space as will adequately answer all questions. A PDF version of this executed Form must be filed with any proposed rule, if required by the aforementioned statute.

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Title 23: Division of Medicaid, Part 204: Dental Services, Chapter 1: General, Rules: 1.6, 1.10 (removed), 1.14.	

1. Describe the need for the proposed action: *The Division of Medicaid's coverage of certain types of analgesia and sedation for dental procedures in a dental office-based setting effective May 1, 2014, with prior authorization (PA) from the Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO), will allow beneficiaries who are mentally, physically and medically compromised to receive dental services in an office-based setting when appropriate. This coverage is also cost savings to the Division of Medicaid (DOM).*
2. Describe the benefits which will likely accrue as the result of the proposed action: *The Division of Medicaid's coverage of certain types of analgesia and sedation for dental procedures in a dental office-based setting effective May 1, 2014, with prior authorization (PA) from the Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO), will allow beneficiaries who are mentally, physically and medically compromised to receive dental services in an office-based setting when appropriate.*
3. Describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: *Dental care affects the overall health and well-being of the general population. This proposed action will allow access to certain types of analgesia and sedation for dental procedures in the office-based setting.*
4. Estimate the cost to the agency and to any other state or local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed action, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and any anticipated effect on state or local revenues: *There will be no cost to any other state or local government entities to implement and enforce the proposed action, including the estimated amount of paperwork, and no anticipated effect on state or local revenues.*
5. Estimate the cost or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed action: *There is no cost to persons eligible for Medicaid dental services. It is a cost savings to the Division of Medicaid*

6. Provide an analysis of the impact of the proposed rule on small business:
 - a. Identify and estimate the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: *The estimated impact on small businesses would be nothing.*
 - b. Provide the projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record: *None.*
 - c. State the probable effect on impacted small businesses: *None.*
1. Describe any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the proposed regulation including the following regulatory flexibility analysis: *There are no alternatives or less costly methods.*
 - i. The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - ii. The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - iii. The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - iv. The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and
 - v. The exemption of some or all small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed regulations:
2. Compare the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the proposed rule or significantly amending an existing rule: *The cost of adopting the rule would be substantially less than the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the proposed rule or significantly amending an existing rule.*
3. Determine whether less costly methods or less intrusive methods exist for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule where reasonable alternative methods exist which are not precluded by law: *There are no alternatives or less costly methods.*
4. Describe reasonable alternative methods, where applicable, for achieving the purpose of the proposed action which were considered by the agency: *There are no alternatives or less costly methods.*
5. State reasons for rejecting alternative methods that were described in #9 above: *N/A.*

Provide a detailed statement of the data and methodology used in making estimates required by this subsection: *Outpatient hospital dental claims with anesthesia were compared with office-based dental claims including the new codes for anesthesia for the same procedure. The result was a cost savings in the office-based setting because there is no outpatient hospital charge when dental services are provided in an office-based setting. The amount of the savings is based on the particular dental procedure code.*

SIGNATURE		TITLE	Executive Director
DATE		PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE	May 1, 2014