

Legal Notices

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

AFFECTED SERVICES: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 15, Chiropractic Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: Effective January 1, 2016, chiropractic codes will be updated to align with current 2016 CPT codes. These changes include the elimination of code 72090 with the addition of codes 72081, 72082, 72083, and 72084. The Department shall seek approval of the proposed changes to the pertinent State Plan from the Centers from Medicare and Medicaid (CMS). The Department will be undertaking rulemaking to reflect these changes. The Department will hold a hearing for the proposed rulemaking and will be publishing a notice which includes information on the hearing date and location.

The new chiropractic codes and rates are:

Billing Code	Description	Maximum Allowance	HIPAA compliant unit defined as
72081	X-ray of spine, 1 view	\$25.42	per session
72082	X-ray of spine, 2 or 3 views	\$40.72	per session
72083	X-ray of spine, 4 or 5 views	\$44.25	per session
72084	X-ray of spine, minimum of 6 views	\$52.67	per session

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: To reflect current industry standards, and to ensure compliance with federal requirements for Chiropractic Services, pursuant to 42 CFR §§ 440.60 and 447.201, these billing codes must be updated. The Department shall propose rulemaking to implement these changes to Chapter III, Section 15 of the MaineCare Benefits Manual.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department estimates that these changes will result in a Federal cost of \$845.72 for State Fiscal Year 2016, and \$1,691.44 for State Fiscal Year 2017. This rulemaking will not impose any costs on municipal or county governments, or on small businesses employing fewer than twenty employees.

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A copy of the changes and other materials related to this change, including written comments, can be viewed at Cari Bernier's address, or any Department of Health and Human Services regional office. A list of regional office locations can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/DHSaddresses.htm>.

Dec. 29, 2015

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Public Notice

State of Maine

Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation

Public Notice for RFP# 201511209

Pharmacist Examiner/Consultant Services

The State of Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, has a requirement for Pharmacist Examiner/Consultant Services. In accordance with State procurement practices, the Department is hereby announcing the publication of a Request for Proposals (RFP) # 201511209 for the purchase of the aforementioned services.

A copy of the RFP can be obtained by contacting the Department's RFP Coordinator for this project: Geraldine L. Betts. The RFP Coordinator can be reached at the following email address: Geraldine.L.Betts@maine.gov or mailing address: State House Station 35, Augusta, Maine.

Proposals must be submitted to the State of Maine Division of Purchases, located at the Burton M. Cross Office Building, 111 Sewall Street, 4th Floor, 9 State House Station, Augusta, Maine, 04333-0009. Proposals must be submitted by 2:00 pm, local time, on January 20, 2016 when they will be opened at the Division of Purchases' aforementioned address. Proposals not received at the Division of Purchases' aforementioned address by the aforementioned deadline will not be considered for contract award.

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Town of Pittsfield Public Notice	
At their regularly scheduled meeting on December 15, 2015 the Pittsfield Town Council adopted the following:	
ORDINANCE 15-13: The Town of Pittsfield hereby ordains the 2016 Capital Budget be approved as follows:	
Police Cruiser	\$ 30,000
Fire Equipment	15,000
Fire Engine 1	700,000
Highway General Equipment	35,000
Highway Paving	75,000
Highway Construction/Reconstruction	25,000
Highway Sidewalks	25,000
Municipal Building Capital	5,000
Library Capital	5,000
Theatre Renovations	11,000
Cemetery Mower	7,000
Municipal Parking Lot	11,000
Fire Station Capital	5,000
Highway Bridge/Culvert Repairs	120,000
Highway Bulldozer	40,000
Highway Bushhog/Vegetation Removal	91,000
Highway Grant Projects	300,000
Theatre Renovations/Revitalization	50,000
Downtown Revitalization	50,000
Total Projects/Reserves:	\$1,600,000
Funding by Loan	\$ 986,000
Funding by Lease/Purchase	\$0
Funding by Reserves	\$ 124,000
Funding by Grants	\$300,000
Funding by Other Resources	\$ 25,000
Total to be raised by taxation	\$165,000

ORDINANCE 15-14: The Town of Pittsfield hereby ordains that the 2016 Operating Budget in the amount of **\$2,763,313** be approved, and the total sum of **\$4,363,313** be appropriated (Operating plus Capital Budgets);

AND FURTHER, that **\$1,236,087** be raised through taxation; that \$1,057,512 be raised from estimated revenues; that \$235,204 be appropriated from State Revenue Sharing; that \$0 be appropriated from Lease/Purchase; that \$986,000 be appropriated from Loans/Bonds; that \$124,000 be taken from reserve funds; that \$300,000 be appropriated from grants; that \$25,000 be appropriated from other Revenue Sources; and that an additional sum of \$399,510 be taken from undesignated fund balance.

ORDINANCE 15-15: The Town of Pittsfield hereby ordains that the 2016 Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund budgets in the respective amounts of \$430,732 and \$501,350 be appropriated from the respective estimated departmental revenues.

ORDINANCE 15-16: The Town of Pittsfield hereby ordains to authorize the transfer of unencumbered appropriation balances to various departments.

FROM:	15-05	Transfer Station	\$25,800
TO:	01-30	Legal	\$2,800
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NOTICE OF MAINECARE REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY CHANGE

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

AFFECTED SERVICES: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapters II and III, Section 43, Hospice Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: Beginning January 1, 2016 the Department proposes to update the reimbursement rates for Hospice Services in accordance with the new payment methodology and rates adopted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The proposed payment methodology includes a tiered reimbursement for Routine Home Care (RHC) in which the first sixty (60) days of hospice care are reimbursed at a higher payment and a reduced payment is provided for days thereafter. The proposed reimbursement methodology also includes the addition of a new Service Intensity Add-On payment for services provided by a registered nurse or clinical social worker during the last seven (7) days of a member's life. In calculating individual provider rates, the Department will continue to apply the prescribed geographic location case mix to the wage component and will also continue to pay 123% of the Medicare Rate for Routine Home Care.

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: The new CMS methodology is a research-based policy intended to more adequately reimburse for the variations in service intensity that may occur during hospice care. The Medicaid hospice payment rates are calculated based on the annual hospice rates established under Medicare as authorized under the Social Security Act, Section 1902(a)(13)(B).

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that these changes will result in an estimated increase of \$408, 236 in Federal Fiscal Year 2016, including, \$152,394 in State dollars and a total increase of \$544,314 in Federal Fiscal Year 2017, including, \$203,192 in State dollars.


ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES: The public may review the proposed methodology changes and provide written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine County. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are, call 1-800-452-1926.

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