



Public Notice for PRMP Dental and ABP SPA(s)

Effective on or after January 1, 2023, the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDoH), through the Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (PRMP), expects to file with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) an amendment to its State Plan to include additional dental services for adults. Effective on or after January 1, 2023, a corresponding amendment will also be submitted to include the dental changes under the Puerto Rico Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP), which is the plan that details the services available for individuals covered under the PRMP Medicaid Adult Expansion program.

The additional dental services are: Periodontal scaling and root planing, interim partial denture (maxillary), and interim partial denture (mandibular).

The dental service changes are expected to increase the per member per month payments and increase Medicaid expenditures by \$2,956,051 for the first twelve months.

At the time the ABP is amended, PRMP will review the entire ABP and make necessary updates to align language in the ABP to the State Plan and CMS-approved Managed Care Organization contracts. As the changes are alignment in nature, there is no expected increase in Medicaid expenditures.

One ABP change that will be considered will assure that PRMP will comply with Sections 1905(a)(30) and 1905(gg) of the Social Security Act by ensuring that routine services, otherwise covered under the Medicaid State Plan, will be covered when rendered to a Medicaid-eligible individual as part of a qualifying clinical trial. "Clinical trial" coverage includes items and services to prevent, diagnose, monitor, or treat complications resulting from participation in the qualifying clinical trial.



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Pursuant to 42 CFR § 440.345, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services will be provided in the PRMP ABP to those eligible individuals in the Medicaid Expansion group who are under age 21.

Any person or organization may file in writing their comments regarding this amendment to the PRMP within thirty (30) calendar days from the publication of this Public Notice on the Medicaid Program website (<https://www.medicaid.pr.gov/>).

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