

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director

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TO: Public

FROM: Claudia Schlosberg, J.D. 
Senior Deputy Director and State Medicaid Director

DATE: December 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Extension of Comment Period, Chapter 50 (Medicaid Reimbursement for Personal Care Services), of Title 29 (Public Welfare), of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)

This transmittal notifies the public that the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) is extending the comment period to January 8, 2016, for the emergency and proposed rules regarding Chapter 50 (Medicaid Reimbursement for Personal Care Services), of Title 29 (Public Welfare), of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

The emergency rulemaking was adopted on October 27, 2015. Section 5015 governing reimbursement became effective for dates of services beginning October 27, 2015. The remaining rules will become effective October 27, 2015 if the corresponding State Plan amendment is approved by CMS with an effective date of October 27, 2015 or the effective date established by CMS in its approval of the corresponding State Plan amendment, whichever is later. The emergency rules shall remain in effect for one hundred and twenty (120) days or until February 24, 2016, unless superseded by publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the D.C. Register. The Director of DHCF also gives notice of the intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these proposed rules in not less than thirty (30) days after the comment period ends January 8, 2016.

Comments on these rules should be submitted in writing to Claudia Schlosberg, J.D., Senior Deputy Director/Medicaid Director, Department of Health Care Finance, Government of the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 900 South, Washington D.C. 20001, via telephone on (202) 442-8742, via email at DHCFPublicComments@dc.gov, or online at www.dcregs.dc.gov, by January 8, 2016, close of business. Additional copies of these rules are available on the above address.