

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL  
FROM: LYNNE FOSTER, CHIEF OF DIVISION COMPLIANCE  
SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES  
CHAPTER - ADDENDUM

**BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION**

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter Addendum are being proposed to update, delete or add definitions.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

These changes are effective May 13, 2016.

**MATERIAL TRANSMITTED**

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ADDENDUM

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<b>Manual Section</b>	<b>Section Title</b>	<b>Background and Explanation of Policy Changes, Clarifications and Updates</b>
<b>Section A</b>	<b>Administrative Days</b>	Updated language
	<b>Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)</b>	Updated language
<b>Section C</b>	<b>Concurrent Review</b>	Updated language
	<b>Critical Access Hospital (CAH)</b>	Updated language
<b>Section D</b>	<b>Dialysis</b>	Added definition

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<b>Section E</b>	<b>End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)</b>	Added definition
<b>Section H</b>	<b>Hemodialysis</b>	Added definition
	<b>Hospital</b>	Updated language
<b>Section I</b>	<b>Informed Sterilization Consent Form Meeting Federal Requirements</b>	Added definition
	<b>Inpatient</b>	Moved definition above Inpatient Hospital Services
	<b>Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital</b>	Updated language – moved from Rehab Hospital
	<b>Intermediate Administrative Days</b>	Added definition
<b>Section L</b>	<b>Leave of Absence (LOA)</b>	Added definition
	<b>Level I Trauma Center</b>	Added definition
	<b>Long-Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospital</b>	Updated language
<b>Section N</b>	<b>Newborn/Neonate</b>	Added definition
<b>Section O</b>	<b>Observation Services</b>	Added definition
	<b>Outpatient Hospital</b>	Added definition
<b>Section R</b>	<b>Rehabilitation (Rehab) Specialty Hospital</b>	Moved to Section I – Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital
	<b>Retrospective Review</b>	Updated language

<b>Manual Section</b>	<b>Section Title</b>	<b>Background and Explanation of Policy Changes, Clarifications and Updates</b>
	<b>Rollover Admission</b>	Added definition
<b>Section S</b>	<b>Skilled Administrative Days</b>	Added definition
	<b>Swing Bed</b>	Added definition
	<b>Swing Bed Hospital</b>	Updated language
<b>Section T</b>	<b>Therapeutic Leave of Absence (LOA)</b>	Updated language
<b>Section U</b>	<b>Utilization Review</b>	Added definition