DATE: January 13, 2015

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, MaineCare Services

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 26, Chapter III, Day Health Services

This letter gives notice of a proposed rule: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 26, Chapter III, Day Health Services. This rule is being proposed to provide financial stability to Day Health Service providers. The rule is being proposed to be retroactive to November 1, 2014. These changes are subject to CMS approval.

Rules and related rulemaking documents may be reviewed at, or printed from, the MaineCare Services website at http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml or for a fee, interested parties may request a paper copy of rules by calling (207) 624-4050. For those who are deaf or hard of hearing and have a TTY machine, the TTY number is 711.

A concise summary of the proposed rule is provided in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal, which can be found at http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/notices.html. This notice also provides information regarding the rule-making process. Please address all comments to the agency contact person identified in the Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal.
Notice of Agency Rule-making Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, MaineCare Services

RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 26, Day Health Services

PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule is being proposed to provide financial stability to Day Health Service providers. The rule is being proposed to be retroactive to November 1, 2014. These changes are subject to CMS approval.


THIS RULE WILL NOT HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 MRSA §§ 42, 3173

DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Date: February 9, 2015 10:00 AM
Location: Room 300, Cross Office Building
111 Sewell Street
Augusta, ME 04330

The Department requests that any interested party requiring special arrangements to attend the hearing contact the agency person listed above before 5PM, February 1, 2015.

COMMENT DEADLINE: Comments must be received by midnight, February 19, 2015.

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*If CMS approves, effective Nov. 1, 2014*