

State Plan Amendment Updates



October 23, 2025

South Dakota Department of Social Services

SUD/IMD Template and School-Based Administrative Claiming

SD-25-0015

Brief Description:
Replaces the current Attachment 3.1-L Substance Use Disorders / Institutions for Mental Diseases State Plan pages with the new template pages provided by CMS and separately updates the random moment time study cost pool list of providers that may perform school-based direct services and/or administrative claiming activities.

Reason for Amendment:
States electing to continue coverage under the section 1915(I) state plan option are required to submit all required template pages and clarifies the provider types allowed in each cost pool for random moment time studies required for school-based administrative claiming.

Fiscal Impact:
The department estimates there will be no fiscal impact associated with this SPA in Federal Fiscal Year 2026 and Federal Fiscal Year 2027 as the current coverage is not being altered.

Important Dates:
Effective date: October 1, 2025
Comment Period: September 29, 2025, through October 29, 2025.

Hospital Reimbursement (Anticipated)

SD-25-0014

Brief Description:
Implements changes to inpatient and outpatient hospital reimbursement methodologies for both instate and out-of-state hospitals.

Reason for Amendment:
To modernize, streamline and more closely align the methodologies with industry standards.

Fiscal Impact:
The overall changes are budget neutral and there is no fiscal impact for the state or federal government associated with this SPA in Federal Fiscal Year 2026 or Federal Fiscal Year 2027.

Important Dates:
Effective Date: January 1, 2026
Comment Period: November 2026

Additional Information

Website: https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/medicaidstateplan.aspx

- Notice Documents
- Updated SPA pages
- CMS SPA Submission Documents
- Recently Approved State Plan Amendments
- Complete Copy of the South Dakota Medicaid State Plan

Comment Submissions:

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