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Rule Adoptions

The Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services readopted without change the Administration Manual chapter, N.J.A.C. 10:49, which was set to expire on January 7, 2016. The Administration Manual contains general and specific information about the regular Medicaid program, special Medicaid services, the NJ FamilyCare program and other special State funded programs.

Notice of this adoption appears in the February 1, 2016 *New Jersey Register* at 48 N.J.R. 207(a).

The readoption took effect January 7, 2016 and expires on January 7, 2023.



Rule Proposals

The Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services, Office of State Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled and Facilities Management proposes to readopt with amendments the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Eligibility Manual, N.J.A.C. 10:167.

Specifically, the Department proposes to amend several definitions, make changes to reflect an organizational change involving PAAD, to reference the current Appropriations Act and reflect a change in the renewal application process as well several technical changes.

Notice of this proposal, PRN 2016-011, appears in the January 19, 2016 *New Jersey Register* at 48 N.J.R. 105(a). Persons wishing to submit comments on the proposal must submit them electronically to the Division of Aging Services by March 19, 2016.

44th Annual HCANJ 20-Hour Symposium

The 44th Annual HCANJ 20-Hour Symposium will deliver unparalleled education sessions. Plus, networking opportunities with vendors and your peers will give you the opportunity to gain extensive knowledge of the most cutting-edge products and services in your profession!

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The Symposium is being held at Resorts Casino Hotel, Atlantic City on March 15 -17, 2016.

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Argentum's Quality in Senior Care Initiative

HCANJ urges all New Jersey senior living operators to become involved in Argentum's quality in senior living initiative.

The goal of the initiative is to create standards of quality for the senior living industry that will come to be seen by consumers as an indication that a community adheres to best practices in quality.

Beginning February 1, operators can now start the process of attesting to the standards online. All communities that meet the standards will be entitled to advertise their compliance through signage at their compliant communities as well as in their advertising materials.

To learn more about the standards initiative and begin the process of certifying that your communities meet the standards go to argentum.org/standards.
