

PUBLIC NOTICE
Department of Health Services
Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) Coverage

The State of Wisconsin reimburses providers for services provided to Medical Assistance recipients under the authority of Title XIX of the Social Security Act and ss. 49.43 to 49.47, Wisconsin Statutes. This program, administered by the State's Department of Health Services (the Department), is called Medical Assistance (MA) or Medicaid. In addition, Wisconsin has expanded this program to create the BadgerCare Plus programs under the authority of Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act and s. 49.471 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Federal statutes and regulations require that a state plan be developed that provides the methods and standards for reimbursement of covered services. A plan that describes the reimbursement system for the services (methods and standards for reimbursement) is in effect.

Change in Covered Services and Payment Methods

The Department is adding the Collaborative Care Model as a reimbursable service under the Medical Assistance program. Collaborative Care Model services are provided to members in order to reduce symptoms of their behavioral health issues by integrating behavioral health care management services and regular psychiatric consultation within the medical model of physician services. Any full-benefit Medicaid member is eligible to receive Collaborative Care Services if their treating practitioner's clinical judgement warrants integrating these behavioral health services into their medical care.

The change will be effective June 1, 2022 and will apply to claims with dates of service on or after that date. The change to Medicaid, BadgerCare, and BadgerCare Plus is projected to result in increased annual expenditures of \$2,747,321 all funds (AF), composed of \$1,101,204 state funds/general purpose revenue (GPR).

Copies of Changes

Copies of the Collaborative Care Model Medicaid state plan amendment may be obtained free of charge by calling or writing:

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Copies of the state plan change will be made available for review at the main office of any county department of social services or human services.

Written Comments

Written comments are welcome. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent by FAX, e-mail, or regular mail to the Division of Medicaid Services as described above. All written comments will be reviewed and considered.

Because the State Office Building at 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin is currently closed to the public, written comments will not be available for in person public review. Requests to review written comments received may be submitted to the Division of Medicaid Services as described above. Revisions may be made in the proposed change based on comments received.