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8.307.17.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Human Services Department [8.307.17.1 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.2 SCOPE: This rule applies to the general public. [8.307.17.2 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: The New Mexico medicaid program is administered pursuant to regulations promulgated by the federal department of health and human services under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as amended, and by the state human services department pursuant to state statute. See NMSA 1978 Section 27-2-12 et. seq. [8.307.17.3 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

[8.30/.1/.3 NMAC - N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.4 DURATION: Permanent [8.307.17.4 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2008, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section. [8.307.17.5 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.6 OBJECTIVE: The objective of these regulations is to provide policies for the service portion of the New Mexico medicaid coordinated long-term services program. [8.307.17.6 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.7 DEFINITIONS: See 8.307.1.7 NMAC. [8.307.17.7 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.8 MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the medical assistance division is to ensure access to quality and cost-effective health care. [8.307.17.8 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

8.307.17.9 VALUE ADDED SERVICES: The coordinated long-term services managed care organization (CLTS MCO) and single statewide entity (SE) shall offer members value added services. The cost of these services cannot be included when the human services department (HSD) determines the payment rates. Value added services are not included in the medicaid coordinated long-term services benefit package. Value added services shall not be construed as medicaid funded services, benefits, or entitlements under the NM Public Assistance Act. Value added services shall be approved by and reported to HSD or its designee. The CLTS MCO/SE shall work with HSD or its designee to identify codes to be used for value added services. Value added services shall be direct services, and not administrative in nature unless approved by HSD or its designee.

A. **Potential value added services (CLTS MCO only):** The following are suggested value added services:

(1) anticipatory guidance provided as a part of the normal course of office visits or a health education program, including behavioral health;

- (2) abuse and neglect prevention programs;
- (3) stress control programs;
- (4) culturally-traditional indigenous healers and treatments;
- (5) smoking cessation programs;
- (6) weight loss and nutrition programs;
- (7) violence prevention services;
- (8) service animals, assistive technology that is beyond the benefit package, and pest control;
- (9) substance abuse prevention and treatment, beyond the benefit package ;
- (10) attendant care and homemaker services for dual eligibles who do not meet nursing facility level

of care;

(11) home repair and maintenance or environmental modifications for members who are not eligible for 1915 (c)

services;

- (12) home-delivered meals; and
- (13) pharmacy wrap around.

B. **Potential value added services (SE only):** The SE shall strategically determine a continuum of services, identify value added services needs and work with the collaborative to develop value added services. Value added services should promote evidence based practices that support recovery and resiliency.

C. **Member specific value added services:** Other services may be made available to members based on the CLTS MCO's/SE's discretion. Eligibility for value added services may be based upon a set of assessment criteria to be employed by the CLTS MCO/SE.

[8.307.17.9 NMAC – N, 8-1-08]

HISTORY OF 8.307.17 NMAC: [RESERVED]