

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST
RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 11, 2022**

**ADDENDUM TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PROPOSED STATE PLAN
AMENDMENT 22-0004 TO ADD COVERAGE AND PROVIDE COST SHARING
ASSURANCES FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF COVID-19,
COVID-19 TESTS, COUNSELING-ONLY VISITS FOR COVID-19 VACCINES,
AND THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PERIOD**

This is an Addendum to the Public Notice for State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0004, published July 6, 2022.

The following additions have been made to the original Public Notice:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will extend the payment methodologies, including the enhanced reimbursement rates (where applicable), established for COVID-19 testing in SPAS 20-0024, and the payment methodologies/reimbursement rates for COVID-19 vaccines in SPAs 20-0040 and 21-0020, to the end of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) period, which is one year after the end of the public health emergency for COVID-19. In addition, DHCS provides assurance that payment methodologies established in SPA 22-0004 are extended to the end of the ARP period.

The effective date of the proposed SPA remains March 11, 2021. No other terms or conditions listed in the original Public Notice have changed.