

RULEMAKING HEARINGS

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - 0620 BUREAU OF TENNCARE

There will be a hearing before the Commissioner to consider the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, 71-5-105 and 71-5-109. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Bureau of TennCare, 1st Floor East Conference Room, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 at 9:00 a.m. C.D.T. on the 18th day July 2006.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (to review these filings) should contact the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare, to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date the party intends to review such filings) to allow time for the Bureau of TennCare to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the Bureau of TennCare's ADA Coordinator by mail at the Bureau of TennCare, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or by telephone at (615) 507-6474 or 1-800-342-3145.

For a copy of this notice of rulemaking hearing, contact George Woods at the Bureau of TennCare, 310 Great Circle Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or call (615) 507-6446.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED RULE

CHAPTER 1200-13-13 TENNCARE MEDICAID

Subparagraph (a) of paragraph (7) of Rule 1200-13-13-.11 Appeal Of Adverse Actions Affecting TennCare Services Or Benefits is deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new subparagraph (a) which shall read as follows:

- (a) MCCs must act upon a request for prior authorization within fourteen (14) days as provided in rule 1200-13-14-.11(1)(b)2. Failure by an MCC to act upon a request for a prior authorization within twenty-one (21) days shall result in automatic authorization of the requested service, subject to the provision of (7)(e) below, and to provisions relating to medical contraindication at rule 1200-13-13-.11(8).

Authority: T.C.A. 4-5-202, 4-5-203, 71-5-105, 71-5-109, Executive Order No. 23.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 25th day of May, 2006. (05-22)