

CMS Issues Final Rule on Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services

- On April 22, 2024, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule on Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services (Final Rule), which is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on May 10, 2024
- The Final Rule applies across Medicaid delivery systems and includes managed care plans, fee-for-service (FFS), including home- and community-based services (HCBS).
- Among the provisions in the Final Rule are the following:
 - Requires states to establish Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) and Beneficiary Advisory Council (BAC)
 - Increased transparency, oversight, and accountability of HCBS
 - Standardized data and monitoring.
- The Final Rule is effective 60 days from the date of publication, with certain provisions having other specified applicability dates.

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