

# EXHIBIT F

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICAL SERVICES

**SUBJECT:** Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Update No. 5-14

**DESCRIPTION:** Effective January 1, 2015, Arkansas Medicaid proposes to update the Rehabilitative Services for Mental Illness (RSPMI) manual to clarify the requirements necessary to provide RSPMI services via telemedicine. This update also limits the provision of RSPMI services via telemedicine to locations in Arkansas and the six bordering states (Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas).

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** A public hearing was not held on this rule. The public comment period expired October 14, 2014. The Department received no public comments.

The proposed effective date for the rule is January 1, 2015.

**CONTROVERSY:** This is not expected to be controversial.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** There is no financial impact.

**LEGAL AUTHORIZATION:** Ark. Code Ann. § 20-76-201 authorizes the Department of Human Services to administer programs for the indigent and to "make rules and regulations" pertaining to the administration of those programs. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-77-107 specifically authorizes the Department to "establish and maintain an indigent medical care program."

Ark. Code Ann. § 25-10-129 directs the Department to promulgate rules to conform to federal law that affects "programs administered or funded by or through the department" as necessary to receive available federal funds.