

Public Notice

Primary Care Case Management

Wyoming Department of Health, pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 CFR 447.205, gives notice of the following proposed amendment to the State Plan to allow Wyoming to contract with Primary Care Medical Homes to provide Primary Care Case Management (PCCM). This service addition is intended to improve the coordination of client care.

Primary Care Case Management: Wyoming Medicaid will pay the Primary Care Case Management entities a Per Member Per Month (PMPM) case management fee for managing the healthcare needs in a primary care medical home setting, and for reporting quality measures to the State, in addition to payments made on a fee-for-service basis.

Enrollment of Medicaid recipients in PCCMs will be on a voluntary, statewide basis based on their free choice of provider. No limitations will be placed on the Medicaid recipient free choice of participating Medicaid provider. By choosing a provider that is enrolled as a PCCM, the client voluntarily enrolls in the program. If the provider is participating in the PCCM program, the client's claim history will indicate whether they have chosen a primary care provider or whether they use multiple providers.

Providers participating in the PCCM program agree to comply with an additional set of requirements to receive the PMPM payment through the execution of a separate contract or annual attestation with the State of Wyoming. These include an additional enrollment/application procedure, utilizing a continuity of care document during office visits, extended office hours, after hours availability, and entering clinical quality measures information into the State Level Registry at a practice level.

In the first year of the program, there will be one PMPM payment level for participation. In future years, Wyoming Medicaid intends to increase to three levels of payment to recognize participation, continuous improvement, and meeting or exceeding benchmarks for clinical quality measures.

Wyoming Medicaid will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in May 2014.

Questions or comments related to these changes may be sent to Jesse Springer, Medicaid AIMS Unit Manager, Division of Healthcare Financing via email at jesse.springer@wyo.gov.