

Public and Tribal Notice
Wyoming Department of Health, Medicaid
Private Hospital Provider Tax Assessment Program

April 4, 2016

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that effective July 1, 2016, or upon approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) will implement a broad-based private hospital provider tax program. Pursuant to Enrolled Act No. 24, passed during the 2016 Legislative Session, this program will implement a provider tax assessment for all institutions licensed by the department as hospitals which are not owned or operated by the state or any city, town, county, special district or other political subdivision of the state or local government. Tax assessments, not to exceed 2% of a hospital's net patient revenue (which may increase every year by no more than 0.5%), will be collected by the department and held in a private hospital assessment account. Assessments will be subject to all federal regulations outlined in the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR).

Each private hospital that pays assessments under this program is eligible to receive quarterly supplemental payments. The department shall distribute quarterly payments in an amount up to but not to exceed the applicable upper payment limit gap as calculated from the most recently filed Medicare cost report, and will withhold up to 1% for the payment of administrative expenses incurred by the department or its agents in performing the activities required by this program. Quarterly payments will not be used to offset any other payment by Medicaid for hospital inpatient or outpatient services. No private hospital is guaranteed, expressly or otherwise, that any quarterly adjustment payment will equal or exceed the amount of the private hospital assessments due under this program.

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