

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: WYOMING

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE AGENCY

Pharmacist

Manages the Medicaid Pharmacy/DME/Medical Supplies Programs. Functions include developing policy on coverage, limitations, reimbursement, pricing, and program operations; state plan and rules; manage the drug utilization review contract; manage the Minimum Medical Program; manage the Pharmacy Point of Sale system; maintain pertinent sections of the MMIS PDD file; interact with providers.

Durable Medical Equipment

Responsible for determination of benefit coverage; provider fee schedule reimbursement methodology and pricing; maintain reference and provider file integrity; maintain provider manuals and bulletins; interaction with health care associations. Federal reports; fiscal agent monitoring and technical assistance; coordination of provider training with the fiscal agent. Durable medical equipment and medical supplies includes wheelchairs, oxygen and ventilators, nutrition, prosthetics. Support for the pharmacy and medical services programs Maintain the provider and recipient communication log.

Quality Assurance/Utilization Review (0902, 0930, 0910, 0914)

Perform pre and post payment utilization review for use and delivery of Medicaid funded services. Responsible for case management and prior authorization of selectively contracted services. Responsible for planning, evaluation, coordination and monitoring of selective contracted services. Provides technical education and assistance to providers related to services and utilization review. Assists in developing, evaluating and performing analysis of data including management reports and cost containment studies. Facilitated communication between departments, agencies and providers. Has knowledge of Medicaid program and philosophies.

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