

PUBLIC AND TRIBAL NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health

Proposed Amendment to Medicaid Care Management Entity 1915(b) Waiver

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) intends to submit an amendment to its current 1915 (b) Care Management Entity (CME) Waiver, entitled *Wyoming Medicaid's Youth Initiative-A High fidelity wraparound (HFWA) Community-Based Alternative for Youth with Serious Emotional/Behavioral Challenges (WY-01)*, on January 24, 2016. The amendment is necessary to adjust and clarify the current waiver's provisions and payment methodology specific to incentive payments made to the CME Contractor for meeting defined outcome performance measurement goals specified by the State in the current contract and any subsequent amendments.

Administration: Will not change.

Eligibility: Will not change.

Services: Will not change.

Payment: Will change.

Changes in Method and Standards: Will change. The capitated payment amount made to the contractor will be increased by one half of one percent (0.5%) not to exceed a total of one hundred five percent (105%) of the contracted base capitated payment. The increased capitated payment will be paid as part of the per member, per month capitated payment based on qualified claims submitted to the Medicaid Management Information System as specified in the base contract and any subsequent amendments. Incentive payments will be based on contract year one (1) performance data (September 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). Contract year one (1) performance data will be used to establish base line Contractor benchmark measurements and subsequent performance incentives and will be assessed based on the Contractor's performance as compared to the calculated benchmarks.

State Rationale for Proposed Changes:

The WDH, Division of Healthcare Financing (DHCF), is the State appointed entity for administration of Wyoming's Medicaid program and has procured a statewide CME for youth with complex behavioral conditions. The CME supports WDH's efforts to better serve youth in their homes and communities by providing the necessary services and supports. The state's contract with the CME outlines ten specific performance measures that relate to eligible youth with behavioral health needs so that each youth and their family can achieve goals of safety, permanency, and well-being in their communities using high fidelity wraparound (HFWA).

Proposed Implementation Timeline:

Effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018, payment rates may be adjusted quarterly based on the Contractor's ability to meet operational requirements and outcome measures detailed in the statement of work. Total payment to the Contractor with calculated incentives shall not exceed one hundred five percent (105%) of the approved capitation payments attributable to the enrollees or services covered by the incentive arrangements, since such payments will not be considered actuarially sound.

Fiscal Impact:

State – None.

Federal – None.

Conference Calls:

The State will host two conference calls, one on **Wednesday, February 3, 2015 3PM to 4PM** and the second on **Friday, February 5, 2015 3PM to 4PM** to address questions or comments associated with this waiver a m e n d m e n t submission. Please use the following information to join:

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A copy the current 1915(b) waiver amendment submitted will be available on line at <http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/home.html>. Paper copies may be obtained directly from the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the document, contact:

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Dated this 29th day of December, 2015.

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