PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Adopt Amended Rule

Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) proposes to adopt the following Amended Rule:

Wyoming Medicaid Rules

Chapter 12

Home Health Services

The Wyoming Department of Health proposes to amend Chapter 12 of the Department’s Medicaid Rules pursuant to its statutory authority in the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act at Wyoming Statutes §§ 42-4-101 through -121. Chapter 12 governs home health services covered by Wyoming Medicaid, methods and standards for reimbursing providers for such services, and guidelines for service delivery. The Department is promulgating the above-referenced Rule to comply with current Wyoming Medicaid policy and procedure, including requiring prior authorization and tightening language for covered services. The amendment also updates the rule’s formatting and standard provisions in order to comply with current requirements.

As required by Wyoming Statute § 16-3-103(a)(i)(G), this proposed change meets minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

To obtain a copy of this Amended Rule, contact:

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A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments and suggestions on the proposed amended rules. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt this Rule and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against amendment. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2018.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Departments’ positions regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty (30) days after, adoption of this Rule. Requests must be submitted to the above addresses. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Departments within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2018.

 Thomas O. Forslund, Director

 Wyoming Department of Health