

PUBLIC AND TRIBAL NOTICE  
Intent to Amend Kid Care CHIP State Plan  
Wyoming Department of Health

Public and tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health proposes to amend the Kid Care CHIP State Plan (SPA) to comply with 42 CFR Part 457 and to make the following changes to the State Plan:

- Combined the instruction document with the CHIP SPA template to have a single document. Any modifications to previous instructions are for clarification only and do not reflect new policy guidance.
- Incorporated the previously issued guidance and templates (see the Key following the template for information on the newly added templates), including:
  - Prenatal care and associated health care services (SHO #02-004, issued November 12, 2002)
  - Coverage of pregnant women (CHIPRA #2, SHO # 09-006, issued May 11, 2009)
  - Tribal consultation requirements (ARRA #2, CHIPRA #3, issued May 28, 2009)
  - Dental and supplemental dental benefits (CHIPRA # 7, SHO # #09-012, issued October 7, 2009)
  - Premium assistance (CHIPRA # 13, SHO # 10-002, issued February 2, 2010)
  - Express lane eligibility (CHIPRA # 14, SHO # 10-003, issued February 4, 2010)
  - Lawfully Residing requirements (CHIPRA # 17, SHO # 10-006, issued July 1, 2010)
- Moved sections 2.2 and 2.3 into section 5 to eliminate redundancies between sections 2 and 5.
- Removed crowd-out language that had been added by the August 17 letter that later was repealed.

**Administration:** Will not change.

**Eligibility:** Will not change.

**Services:** Will not change.

**Payment:** Will not change.

**Reason for change:** Required due to changes in federal law.

To obtain a copy of this SPA, 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 on the proposed SPA. Any person may urge the Agency not to amend this State Plan and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against the State Plan. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later July 27, 2018.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Department's position regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty (30) days after the Agency action. Requests must be submitted to the above address. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Thomas O. Forslund  
Director