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PUBLIC AND TRIBAL NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health

Proposed Amendment to the Targeted Case Management for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance State Plan

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) intends to submit an amendment to its current State Plan for Targeted Case Management for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance. The amendment is necessary to adjust the agreed upon payment methodology and reimbursement paid by the WDH to the Care Management Entity (CME) contractor to add additional payment for reimbursement of Medicaid-enrolled CME provider training and support expenses not included in the current capitated rate the WDH reimburses the CME contractor and are included in the contract between WDH and the CME contractor.

Administration: Will not change.

Eligibility: Will not change.

Services: Will not change.

Payment: Will change.

Changes in Method and Standards: Will change.

WDH will reimburse the CME contractor an additional amount for care coordination services to cover CME expenses related to provider training and support that are not included in the capitated payment amount currently made to the contractor for each CME enrolled youth receiving intensive care coordination services. The WDH will reimburse the contractor for the direct services provided through its provider network in accordance with the Wyoming Medicaid fee schedule rates with an additional percentage added to the care coordination service code.

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 specific activities related to Medicaid-enrolled CME provider training and support.

<u>Proposed Implementation Timeline:</u> Effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020, the reimbursement rate made by the WDH to the CME contractor for intensive care coordination services will change. The payment for family care coordination services will increase twenty-two percent (22%) to reimburse the CME for expenses related to Medicaid-enrolled provider training and support required by the current contract. These expenses are not included in the current capitated payment the WDH pays to the CME contractor.

Fiscal Impact:

State - \$135,403.00 Federal - \$135,403.00

Conference Calls:

The State will host two conference calls, one on **Friday, October 5th, 2018, 3pm to 4pm** and the second call will be held on **Monday, October 8th, 2018, 3pm to 4pm** to address questions or comments associated with this state plan amendment submission. Please use the following information to join:

Phone: 1-877-278-2734 PIN: 638642

Comments may also be submitted in writing to the following address or email by **Friday, October 8th, 2018**. Please submit any questions in writing to the following address:

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A copy the current state plan 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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