PUBLIC NOTICE

Intent to Repeal Rule Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing proposes to repeal the following rules:

Wyoming Medicaid Rules Chapter 25 – ICF/MR Services

The Wyoming Department of Health proposes to repeal Chapter 25 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 25 governed providers and defined covered services for intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled population.

Chapter 25 is being repealed, as this rule has been superseded by Chapter 20. Chapter 20 now governs intermediate care facility services and reimbursement. This repeal eliminates unnecessary provisions that either duplicate or conflict with the provisions included in Chapters 20.

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 these rules, 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The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments and suggestions on the proposed repealed rules. Any person may urge the Agency not to repeal these rules and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against repeal. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2019.

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, 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 | day of December, | 2018. |
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Thomas O. Forslund, Director Wyoming Department of Health