

## 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 proposes to adopt the following Amended Rule:

#### Wyoming Medicaid Rules Chapter 33 – Reimbursement of Outpatient Hospital Services

The Wyoming Department of Health proposes to amend Chapter 33 of the Wyoming Medicaid Rules pursuant to its statutory authority in the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act at Wyoming Statutes §§ 42-4-101 through -121. Chapter 33 governs providers, defines covered services, and establishes processes for rate calculations for Outpatient Hospital Services.

The Chapter 33 Amended Rule adds language regarding the calculation and payment of the annual Qualified Rate Adjustment (QRA) payment and the quarterly Private Hospital Supplemental payment to Medicaid-enrolled eligible providers. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved a Wyoming Medicaid state plan amendment for implementation and administration of both supplemental payment programs, and has authorized matching federal funds for allocation to qualifying providers based on the methodology outlined.

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 Rule. Any person may urge the Agency not to amend 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 February 5, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Thomas Forslund, Director