Public Notice

Wyoming Department of Health
State Residency

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the United State Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The amendment to the State Plan is to clarify the definition of temporary absence under Section 8 – MAGI State Residency, effective January 1, 2019. The amendment will change the definition of temporary absence to:

When a client leaves the state with the intent to return to Wyoming within three months, or when one of the following conditions are met:

Client is in another state to get prescribed medical treatment not available in Wyoming and they intend to return to Wyoming once the medical treatment is complete.

Temporary absence is due to the illness of the client, parent, spouse, sibling or child.

A child in the custody of the State is placed in an out-of-state facility, unless the child is covered by the other state.

Client’s employer requires them to work out of state.

Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment, contact:

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