

Public and Tribal Notice
Wyoming Department of Health, Medicaid
Hospital Affiliated Professional Services Supplemental Payment Program

June 1, 2019

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that effective July 1, 2019 and pursuant to Section 048, Footnote #10 of Enrolled Act No. 51 of the 2019 General Session, the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid), upon approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), will implement and administer a supplemental payment program for eligible hospital affiliated professional service providers. This change will add language to Section 4 of the Medicaid State Plan. Also as directed, the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) will seek approval from CMS to calculate and collect supplemental payment funding for up to eight quarters prior to the July 1, 2019 state plan effective date.

To be eligible for inclusion in the supplemental payment program, providers must be employed by or providing services under a mutually executed contract with a Wyoming licensed general, critical access or psychiatric hospital. Supplemental payments for eligible providers will be calculated at least annually, in accordance with federal and state regulations. Based on initial projections, implementation and administration of this program will result in a net gain to qualified providers (federal funds) of approximately \$7 million each year. The total of payments disbursed will depend on the actual services provided and the eligible providers each year.

The proposed change will update language adding qualifying provider criteria, the calculation methodology for determining the supplemental payment availability and the distribution methodology in Addendum 1 of Section 6 of Attachment 4.19 B.

Wyoming Medicaid estimates this programmatic change to be budget neutral for the Medicaid general fund, but will use approved assessment and distribution methodologies to access additional federal revenue for qualifying providers and services. Pursuant to governing statute, Wyoming Medicaid may withhold up to 1% of calculated payments to cover the program's administrative costs.

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