PUBLIC NOTICE Intent to Amend Rules Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health proposes to replace the current Kid Care CHIP rules Chapters 1 through 4 with the new rule Chapter 5 to comply with the provisions of Wyoming Statutes §§ 35-21-101 through 108, Title XXI of the Social Security Act, 42 C.F.R., Part 438 and 42 C.F.R., Part 457.

Kid Care CHIP Chapter 5

Chapter 5 establishes rules to implement the Kid Care Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). The Kid Care CHIP Program was previously implemented under Rules 1 through 4, which are being repealed. Chapter 5 combines these rules to simplify them.

The creation of Chapter 5 allows Kid Care CHIP to come into compliance with 42 C.F.R., Part 438 and 457, specifically in regards to managed care regulations including but not limited to applicant rights and responsibilities, eligibility requirements, client cost sharing, client co-payments, and administrative hearings.

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 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 on the proposed new rule. Any person may urge the Agency not to promulgate this rule and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 25, 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 the Agency action. Requests must be submitted to the above address. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2019.

Michael Ceballos Director