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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND Community Choices Waiver Program

Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (the Department) intends to submit an application to amend the Community Choices Waiver program to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The amendment application has a proposed effective date of July 1, 2020.

The Community Choices Waiver is a Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver program which provides eligible individuals with a community-based alternative to the care provided in a nursing facility. The proposed amendments are intended to update waiver administrative and operational functions; refine program goals and objectives; reduce administrative complexity and uncertainty; and to improve the participant experience throughout the enrollment, service planning, and service delivery processes. The amendment updates the waiver application throughout to reflect current practices and to more precisely describe the Department's methods for program implementation and compliance with the federal standards for HCBS waiver programs.

The complete waiver application and a summary of the proposed changes are available online at: <u>https://sites.google.com/wyo.gov/ccwpubliccomment</u>

Public comments will be accepted through 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. All comments received by that deadline will be posted publicly on the Department's website. Public comments may be submitted using the website above or the contact information below. To request a copy of the waiver application or to submit public comment by mail, fax, email, or phone, please contact:

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