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PUBLIC AND TRIBAL
NOTICE

Wyoming Department of
Health

Proposed Amendment to Medicaid 1915(c) Children's Mental Health Waiver

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) intends to submit an amendment to its current 1915 (c) Children's Mental Health Waiver services delivered by the State's Care Management Entity (CME), with an effective date of January 1, 2021. The amendment is necessary to adjust the agreed upon rate and reimbursement paid by the Department to the CME's direct service providers.

Administration: Will not change.

Eligibility: Will not change.

Services: Will not change.

Payment: Will change. Youth and Family Training & Support services with dates of service January 1, 2021, forward, will be reduced by 2.5%.

Changes in Method and Standards: Will not change.

State Rationale for Proposed Changes:

The WDH, Division of Healthcare Financing (DHCF), is the State appointed entity for administration of Wyoming's Medicaid program and has procured a statewide CME for youth with complex behavioral conditions. The State's budget for waiver services is being reduced by 2.5% of the current reimbursement rate for Youth and Family Training and Support services to comply with the Governor's budget reduction request.

Proposed Implementation Timeline:

Effective for dates of service January 1, 2021, forward, the Agency's fee for service rate for Youth and Family Training & Support will decrease by 2.5% to adhere to the Governor's budget reduction as specified in the State's SFY21-22 biennial budget.

Fiscal Impact:

State – 1.25% rate reduction per service unit for Youth and Family Training & Support services.

Federal – 1.25% rate reduction per service unit for Youth and Family Training & Support services.

Conference Calls:

The State will host two conference calls, one on **Friday, September 25th, 2020, 3pm to 4pm** and the second call will be held on **Friday, October 2nd, 2020, 1pm to 2pm** to address questions or comments associated with this waiver amendment submission. Please use the following information to join:

Phone: 1-877-278-2734
PIN: 638642

Comments may also be submitted in writing to the following address or email by **Friday, October 15th, 2020**. Please submit any questions in writing to the following address:

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A copy the current 1915(c) waiver amendment to be submitted is available online at <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/> ("Provider Information-Updates" section). Paper copies may be obtained directly from the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the document, please contact:

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Dated this 15th day of September, 2020.