PUBLIC AND TRIBAL
NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health

Proposed Medicaid Managed Care State Quality Review Strategy

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) has drafted a Medicaid State Quality Review Strategy (QRS) to meet federal managed care requirements found in 42 CFR 438.340 which requires all states with managed care programs to develop and maintain a quality strategy.

**Administration:** Will not change.

**Eligibility:** Will not change.

**Services:** Will not change.

**Payment:** Will not change.

**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 to provide evidence-based care coordination to Medicaid youth, four through twenty years of age, who have complex behavioral health needs and their families.

The QRS serves as a guide for the Division of Healthcare Financing’s Medicaid program to assess the quality of services that enrolled children, youth and their families receive through the Care Management Entity (CME). The QRS includes goals for continuous quality improvement activities related to the statewide CME program.
**Proposed Implementation Timeline:**

WDH intends to submit the final QRS draft to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Managed Care Quality group during the first week of November, 2020.

In accordance with 42 CFR 438.340, WDH will evaluate the state quality strategy’s effectiveness on an annual basis and update and re-submit the State’s quality strategy as needed but no less than once every three years.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Conference Calls:**

The State will host two conference calls, one on **Friday, October 16th, 2020, 2pm to 3pm** and the second call will be held on **Monday, October 19th, 2020, 3pm to 4pm** 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 30th, 2020**. Please submit any questions in writing to the following address:

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A copy the current draft Quality Review Strategy document is available online at [https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/](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 2nd day of October, 2020.

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