Tribal and Public Notice

Wyoming Department of Health, Medicaid

Change in Coverage and Reimbursement Methodology for Indian Health Facilities

December 8, 2020

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given effective for dates of service January 1, 2021 or as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Medicaid) will make changes to the reimbursement methodology for rates payable to Indian Health Service or eligible P.L. 93-638 tribal health providers with the exception of tribal nursing facilities.

The amendment to the State Plan will include the following changes:

- Addition of requirements for an alternative payment methodology for recognized Tribal facilities recognized as an FQHC.
- Removal of payment methodology of increased rates due to the Medicaid Access Review Monitoring Plan. Wyoming Medicaid is removing this payment reimbursement because CMS no longer requires the Access Review Monitoring Plan which was previously part of the analysis of the increased rate. Due to this the annual all-inclusive rate will be used for all revenue and procedure codes.

Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment, contact:

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