

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health Coverage of Medication Assisted Treatment

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Upon CMS approval, the proposed changes will update Attachment 3.1 by adding Supplement 4—Medication Assisted Treatment in accordance with CMS-2345-FC as indicated in SPA, which will be effective October 1, 2020.

Wyoming Medicaid is updating this State Plan Amendment to implement the mandatory Medicaid coverage of Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) for all Medicaid beneficiaries who meet the medical necessity criteria for receipt of the service for the period beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2025, as required by section 1006(b) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (SUPPORT Act). The update gives assurance of MAT coverage by Medicaid and outlines the behavioral health therapies covered by Wyoming Medicaid for opioid use disorder.

This amendment is expected to have no impact on annual federal spending because the coverage of available therapies was in place prior to the effective date of the amendment.

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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