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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT  
Re: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

April 20, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (the Department) intends to submit State Plan Amendments to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). These amendments remove the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and its associated eligibility coverage group from the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan.

PACE is a risk-based, capitated managed care option designed to provide comprehensive medical and social services to eligible elderly individuals who require nursing facility level of care. The Department provided PACE services through a single PACE organization serving Laramie County. On August 26, 2020, the Wyoming Governor's Office and the Department announced plans for difficult budget reductions necessitated by historic declines in state revenues. Among the reductions was elimination of the PACE option. The Department, in collaboration the PACE organization and CMS, has transitioned all PACE beneficiaries to conventional Medicare and Medicaid coverage alternatives. The Department's three-way agreement with CMS and the PACE organization was terminated effective March 1, 2021.

To obtain a copy of the amendments, submit official written comments, request copies of public comments received, or request Tribal consultation, please contact:

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