

**Public and Tribal Notice**

**Wyoming Department of Health**

**Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Supplemental Payment Program**

July 7, 2023

Public notice and Tribal 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. The State Plan provides access to supplemental payments to be made to in state Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility providers that are privately owned. Subject to the provisions of this section and effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2023 a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) located in Wyoming that is owned, operated by, or contracted with a privately owned and operated hospital also located in Wyoming shall be eligible for a PRTF supplemental payment each quarter (based on a yearly calculation) to compensate such PRTFs for the costs of covered services furnished to Wyoming Medicaid patients.

The amount available within the PRTF Supplemental Payment pool will equal the sum of the UPL gap for each eligible PRTF. An eligible PRTF may qualify for a PRTF supplemental payment if its calculated UPL gap is positive (that is, if the UPL is greater than estimated Medicaid Allowed Amount for the payment period). If a PRTF's UPL gap is negative or zero, the PRTF's supplemental payment will be zero.

Private hospital supplemental payments will be distributed in equal quarterly lump sum amounts based on an annual calculation.

Wyoming Medicaid estimates this programmatic change to be budget neutral for the Medicaid general fund, but will use approved assessment and distribution methodologies to access additional federal revenue for qualifying providers and services. Pursuant to governing statute, Wyoming Medicaid may withhold up to 3% of calculated payments to cover the program's administrative costs.

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 or provide comment, please contact:

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Public comment will be accepted from July 7, 2023 to August 7, 2023