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PUBLIC AND TRIBAL NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health

Medicaid Waiver Renewals for the Care Management Entity 1915(b) & (c) Waivers

Public and Tribal notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) intends to submit waiver renewal applications for its current 1915 (b) & (c) Care Management Entity (CME) Waivers, entitled *Wyoming Medicaid's Youth Initiative-A High Fidelity Wraparound (HFWA) Community-Based Alternative for Youth with Serious Emotional/Behavioral Challenges* with a requested effective date of July 1, 2024.

Administration: Will not change.

Eligibility: Will not change.

Services: Will not change.

Payment: Will change.

Changes in Method and Standards: Will not change.

Impact to Tribal Members: Will not change.

Proposed Implementation Timeline: The renewed waivers are proposed to take effect July 1, 2024.

<u>Fiscal Impact:</u> The average annualized percent proposed increase to the fee for service CME provider service reimbursement rates is 2.10% on average based on SFY22 program census plus 10% for any potential average census increases. As well as a higher utilization rate of respite services due to the proposed rate adjustment which will make this waiver's respite service reimbursement competitive with other similar waivers and state funded respite programs for similar populations.

State -\$296,000

Federal -\$296,000



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Conference Calls:

The State will host two conference calls, one on Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024, 10am to 11am and a second call will be held on Thursday, April 11th, 2024, 2pm to 3pm to address questions or comments associated with this waiver renewal submission. Please use the following information to join:

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024, 10am-11am web conference and/or call in info:

Video conference link: meet.google.com/fpo-cyxg-fmh

Call in information: 224-419-7941 PIN: 350 446 339#

Thursday, April 11th, 2024, 2pm to 3pm web conference and/or call in info:

Video conference link meet.google.com/xfg-wjtj-sen Call in information: 419-827-8052 PIN: 356 639 294#

Comments may also be submitted in writing to the following address or email by **Monday, April 30th, 2024**. A copy the draft 1915(b) & 1915(c) waiver renewals are available online at https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/care-management-entity/. Paper copies may be obtained directly from the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the renewal documents please contact:

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Dated this 28th day of March, 2024.