

### **Comprehensive and Supports Waiver**

### **Provider Agreement & Chapter 3**

Wyoming Department of Health
Division of Healthcare Financing
Home and Community-Based Services Section
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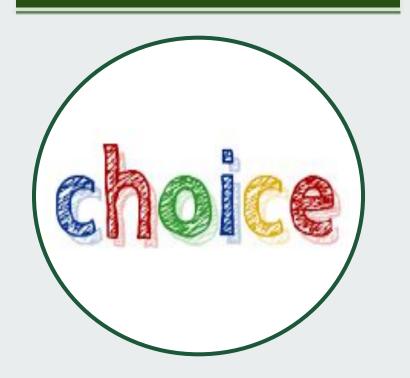


Ensuring providers
understand rules &
standards they agreed to
when they enrolled in
Wyoming Medicaid



### **Training Agenda**

- → Provider Agreement
- → How the Provider Agreement supports Chapter 3



Participant choice is a fundamental principle within home and community-based waiver services

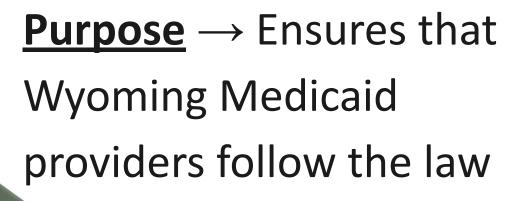


### **Provider Agreement**

- → Enroll with HHS Technologies
- → Mandatory enrollment









- → All providers must sign a Provider Agreement
- → All providers will re-sign every 5 years as part of re-enrollment



### Providers have agreed to comply with:

- → State and federal laws
- → Department rules and policies
- → Wyoming Medicaid provider manuals



Providers must maintain documentation and records needed to justify the claims they submit



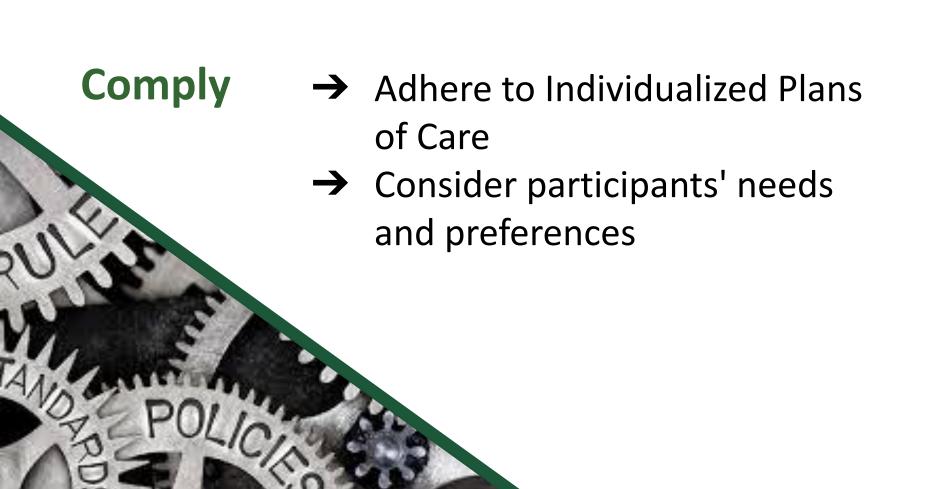


Wyoming providers
must safeguard health
information, ensuring
HIPAA compliance and
confidentiality



### Change In Ownership

- → DD Waiver providers must inform Medicaid of ownership changes
- → Non-compliance may lead to adverse actions, including payment recovery





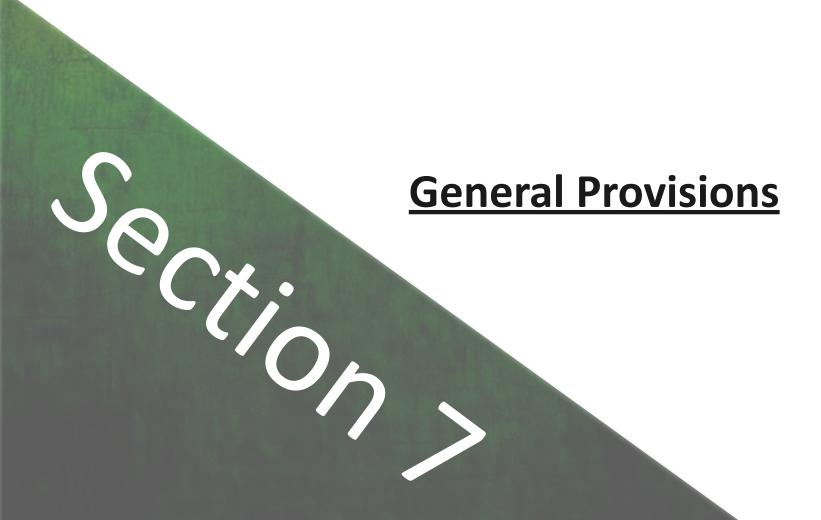
- → Providers must supply clear, accurate, and up to date information
- → Providers must not submit false or fraudulent claims for payment
- → Providers are responsible for the actions of their employees
- → Providers should have employee policies and procedures that address documenting and billing for services

Individuals who are sanctioned, barred, suspended, or excluded by a Medicare or Medicaid program cannot provide DD Waiver services.





- → Providers must use their assigned Wyoming Medicaid number to submit claims.
- → Sharing or using another provider's number is **prohibited**
- → Overpayment may result in recovery by Medicaid



Providers are required to know and comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations

Providers are independent contractors





Every provider is responsible for knowing, understanding, and complying with every provision of the agreement that they have signed





### Provider Agreement

- The provider agreement has been updated, with the changes taking effect in **February 2024**. Please access your HHS account to review the latest version.
- → Here are some highlights of the updates:
  - Payments (Section 4)
  - Responsibilities of the Providers (Section 5R)

### **Chapter 3**

- → Key focus on Chapter 3 for all providers:
  - Universal application
  - Emphasis on addressing key issues
  - Providers must comply
  - Alignment with Provider Agreement obligations



Rules set guidelines and boundaries

Rules promote consistency

Chapter 3 aligns with the Provider Agreement

→ Rules are published and accessible to everyone

### Provider Qualifications



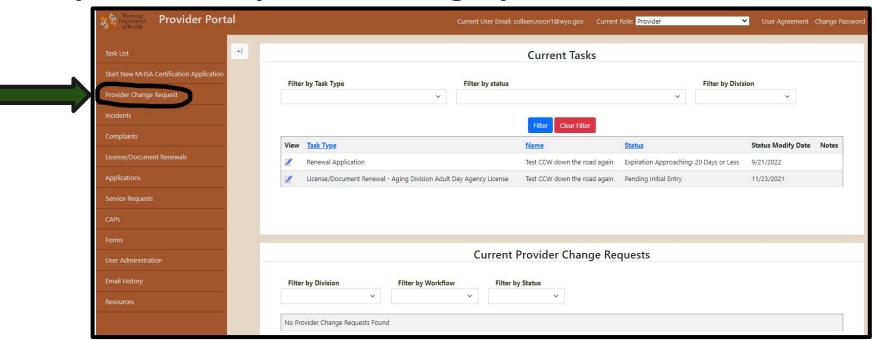
## Provider Enrollment & Participation

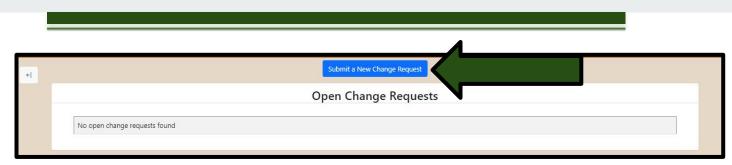
### **Chapter 3** → **Change in Ownership**

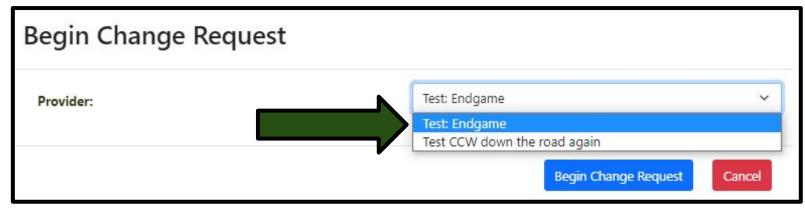


Notify the Department 60 days before ownership changes...ideally 90-120 days in advance

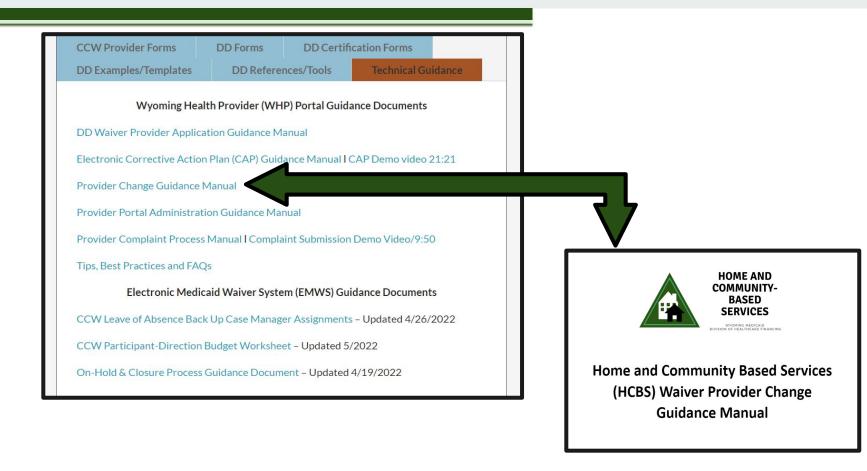
#### How providers update demographics







#### https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/hcbs/document-library/



Providers are obligated to furnish their financial and participant's medical records upon request

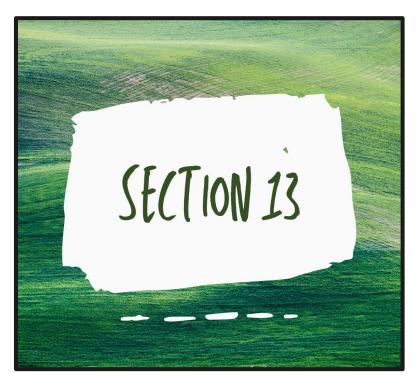


### **Prior authorization of services**



### **Payment of Claims**

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### **Submission Of Claims**

### **Key Takeaways**



- Providers must be enrolled as Medicaid Provider, and have an executed Medicaid Provider Agreement.
- 2. Providers are responsible for reading, understanding, and adhering to the Provider Agreement.
- 3. Providers must comply with all Wyoming Medicaid Rules, including Chapter 3.
- 4. Failure to comply with Medicaid rules could result in revocation of the Provider Agreement or other adverse action.



# Questions??? Contact your Incident Management or Credentialing Specialist

https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/hcbs/contacts-and-important-links/