

Public and Tribal Notice
Wyoming Department of Health
Wyoming Medicaid State Plan Amendment – Four Walls Exception for Clinic Services

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The Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (Wyoming Medicaid), intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to implement changes required by the Medicare Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System final rule, published on November 27, 2024. This amendment modifies Wyoming's Medicaid State Plan to authorize exceptions to the "four walls" requirement for clinic services under 42 C.F.R. § 440.90.

This SPA applies a mandatory exception for Indian Health Service (IHS) and Tribal clinics, allowing Medicaid-covered clinic services to be provided outside the physical clinic setting.

Wyoming is also electing to cover services provided outside of a clinic that is primarily organized for the care and treatment of outpatients with behavioral health disorders, including mental health and substance use disorders, when provided by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician, in accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 440.90(d). This coverage is subject to the limitations described in Attachment 3.1A, Item 13d, Pages 1-7 of Wyoming's Medicaid State Plan.

Additionally, this SPA supersedes Attachment 3.1A, Section 9: Clinic Services, and retains all previously covered clinic services, with the inclusion of Behavioral Health Clinics.

The proposed SPA will modify the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan to reflect these changes. Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To request a copy of the State Plan Amendment or for further information, please contact:

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