

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Intent to Amend Rules  
Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing, proposes to adopt the following amended rule pursuant to its statutory authority in Wyoming Statutes §§ 42-4-101 through -124.

Wyoming Medicaid Rules  
Chapter 19  
Nursing Facility Preadmission Screenings

Chapter 19 is amended to align terminology with current nursing facility preadmission screening standards. Changes include replacing "PAS" (Professional Activities Survey) with "PASRR" (Preadmission Screening and Resident Review), updating "recommendation" to "determination," and revising language regarding Level II Screening timelines for improved clarity. Provisions in Section 7(i) related to transfer procedures are struck because transfers are treated as new admissions. The Chapter title is changed to "Nursing Facility Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review for Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability".

As required by Wyo. Stat. § 16-3-103(a)(i)(G), this proposed change meets minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

To obtain a copy of this amended rule, contact:

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A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments and suggestions on the proposed amendments. Any person may urge the Agency not to amend this rule and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against amendment. Written comments must be submitted to the above address or on the Secretary of State Rules website, no later than 11:59 p.m. on September 2, 2025.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Department's position regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty days after the Agency action. Requests must be submitted to the above address. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty days after the Agency action.

Stefan Johansson, Director