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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 7

Wyoming Nursing Home Reimbursement System

Chapter 7 of the Wyoming Medicaid Rules is being amended to transition the nursing home reimbursement methodology from the Resource Utilization Group (RUG) system to the Patient Driven Payment Methodology (PDPM). This amendment updates rate-setting processes, clarifies requirements for provider notifications of major facility updates, and establishes reimbursement policies for facilities operated under Public Law 93-638.

For consistency with other Wyoming Medicaid rules, the term "reimbursement" has been replaced with "payment" where applicable. Other revisions include updates to communication methods and ownership transfer procedures. Finally, the title of chapter is changed to "Nursing Facility Payment and Assessment".

As required by Wyoming Statutes § 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 October 28, 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 (30) days after the Agency

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