PUBLIC NOTICE

Wyoming Department of Health
Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services for Pregnant Women

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Upon CMS approval, the proposed changes will update Attachment 3.1A, Section 4.d., Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services for Pregnant Women and in accordance with 42 CFR as indicated in SPA, which will be effective October 1, 2011.

Wyoming Medicaid will update the State Plan Amendment to provide face-to-face counseling services by or under the supervision of a physician, by any other health care professional who is legally authorized to furnish such services under state law and who is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services other than tobacco cessation services; or any other health care professional legally authorized to provide tobacco cessation services under state law and who is specifically designated by the Secretary in regulations.

There is no federal fiscal impact associated with this amendment.

Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Health Care Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment, contact:

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