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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0045 Community Behavioral Health Support.

Effective Date: August 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 24-0045 in order to correct inaccurate tier levels in the "Methods & Standards for Establishing Payment Rates" section of the 1915(i) home and community-based services section of the medicaid state plan that were approved in SPA 24-0001. SPA 24-0045 will remove nonprimary diagnoses from the eligibility list. Child-specific diagnoses will also be removed, as children do not meet the age requirement for community behavioral health support eligibility for this 1915(i) service.

SPA 24-0045 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for community behavioral health support services.

SPA 24-0045 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available or submit comments, please contact the person named below by September 3, 2024. (Please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment.)

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