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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0037 Mental/Behavioral Health Rate Methodology Update.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority intends to submit SPA 24-0037 to clarify the payment methodology described in the medicaid state plan for mental/behavioral services. The SPA will add standard language regarding legislatively approved rate increases and update language around how rates are determined. These changes are for clarification purposes only; payment methodology for these services will not change.

SPA 24-0037 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments for the services mentioned on these pages.

A copy of draft SPA 24-0037 is available. To request a copy of the draft SPA or return comments, please contact the person named below. Please return comments by July 12, 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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