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## NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0004 Grouper Updates - Amended Notice.

Effective Date: July 1, 2022.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) filed notice under WSR 22-02-042 of its intent to submit medicaid SPA 22-0004 to update references to the 3M APR-DRG software grouper used to group hospital claims for payment, effective April 1, 2022. HCA has postponed the effective date to July 1, 2022, and is filing this amended notice to reflect that change.

SPA 22-0004 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payment for inpatient and outpatient hospital services.

SPA 22-0004 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, you may contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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