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HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0011 Medicare Cost Report Update.

Effective Date: June 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 26-0011 to update information for the medicaid cost report regarding audits of hospital billings and other financial and statistical records. SPA 26-0011 clarifies that such audits may be conducted by the medicaid agency or a contractor.

SPA 26-0011 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payments. This is clarification and does not reflect significant changes to policy or payment.

A draft SPA is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA or submit comments, you may contact the person named below by May 22, 2026 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

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