WSR 26-12-035
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0013 Managed Care Organizations Sanctions Update.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 26-0013 to update the section of the medicaid state plan that describes sanctions for managed care organizations that violate federal requirements for such organizations. The updates are intended to clarify and ensure information in the medicaid state plan reflects current policy and practice, including updating the conditions under which the state would impose temporary management to reflect contract terms, and identifying the methods the state uses to monitor and impose sanctions for managed care organizations.

SPA 26-0013 is expected to have no effect on the annual aggregate expenditures/payment for these services. The added language does not reflect a change in the way the state has performed these actions in the past; it is added for clarity and compliance with federal requirements.

SPA 26-0013 is in development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available or submit comments, you may contact the person named below by June 30, 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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