WSR 26-17-093
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0023 Remove Outdated Outpatient Hospital Payment Information.

Effective Date: October 1, 2026.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 26-0023 to remove the outpatient hospital services payment information that is under outpatient prospective payment system in the medicaid state plan. This information was initially removed in 2023 as it was outdated and no longer used, but was inadvertently included in subsequent approved SPAs. Therefore, HCA is removing it for clarity and to reflect current policy and practice.

SPA 26-0023 is expected to have no effect on annual aggregate expenditures/reimbursement/payments as it is a "housekeeping" action.

A draft of SPA 26-0023 is available. To request a copy, please 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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