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September 14, 2023

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Wyoming Department of Health
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Re: Approval of State Plan Amendment WY-23-0005

Dear Lee Grossman,

On June 21, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Wyoming State Plan Amendment (SPA) WY-23-0005, in which the state proposed to elect the option described in section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act to provide 12 months of postpartum coverage to Medicaid-eligible pregnant individuals.

We approve Wyoming State Plan Amendment (SPA) WY-23-0005 with an effective date(s) of July 01, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Ford Blunt at ford.blunt@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,
James G. Scott
Director, Division of Program Operations
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services

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State Information

State/Territory Name: Wyoming

Medicaid Agency Name: Wyoming Department of Health

Submission Component

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Executive Summary

Summary Description Including Goals and Objectives Seeking to implement the 12-month postpartum care extension offered by the American Rescue Plan Action that was also approved by Wyoming Legislature General Session 2023 for Session Law CH0152. Wyoming has implemented IT system changes in system of records (Wyoming Eligibility System-WES) that will allow the system to recognize pregnancy programs and allow redetermination dates to allow for the 12 month extended postpartum coverage. Wyoming has also provided training and resources for our Customer Service Staff to follow policy, rules, and regulations in regards to authorizing this extended coverage for this coverage group. Wyoming policy has been updated to reflect the 12 month extended postpartum coverage. Wyoming Chapter 18 Rules have also been updated to reflect the 12 month extended postpartum coverage and are currently in review for final publishing. Department of Family Services and Child Support have also been trained and updated on the 12 month postpartum coverage changes. We have also met and trained outside agencies such as WIC and Enroll Wyoming.

Federal Budget Impact and Statute/Regulation Citation


Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First	2023	\$0
Second	2024	\$3870000

Federal Statute / Regulation Citation

Section 9812 and 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act
42 CFR 435.116
W.S. 42-4-122(b)(iii)

Supporting documentation of budget impact is uploaded (optional).

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Governor's Office Review

- No comment
- Comments received
- No response within 45 days
- Other

Describe The Governor does not review state plan amendments prior to submission.

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

Eligibility and Enrollment Processes

Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women and Extended Postpartum Coverage

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The state provides continuous eligibility for pregnant individuals and extended postpartum coverage in accordance with the following provisions:

A. Mandatory Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, without regard to any changes in income that otherwise would result in ineligibility, through the last day of the month in which a 60-day postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.

B. Optional 12-Month Postpartum Continuous Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The state provides continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on the effective date of this reviewable unit and is available through March 31, 2027 (or other date as specified by law).

- Yes
 No

1. This extension does not apply to pregnant individuals eligible only during a period of presumptive eligibility.
2. Full benefits are provided for a pregnant or postpartum individual under this option. This includes all items and services covered under the state plan (or waiver) that are not less in amount, duration, or scope than, or are determined by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent to, the medical assistance available for an individual described in subsection 1902 (a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act.
3. Continuous eligibility is provided to pregnant individuals eligible and enrolled under the state plan through the end of the 12-month postpartum period who would otherwise lose eligibility because of a change in circumstances, unless:
 - a. The individual requests voluntary termination of eligibility;
 - b. The individual ceases to be a resident of the state;
 - c. The Medicaid agency determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly at the most recent determination or redetermination of eligibility because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual; or
 - d. The individual dies.

C. Additional Information (optional)

The authority for the election of this option to provide 12 months postpartum continuous eligibility under section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act is available through March 31, 2027 (as described in Section B. above), in accordance with Wyoming Legislature General Session 2023, session Law Ch. 152.

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