Attention Providers,

Wyoming Medicaid is amending ambulance policy to allow for coverage of behavioral health transports without a medical component when they meet medical necessity criteria as follows:

**Non-Emergency Transportation**

- The patient is determined to be a danger to themselves or others, AND
- Transport must be to an acute care hospital or psychiatric hospital where the patient is admitted as an inpatient or outpatient, OR
- Transport from one facility to another to obtain medically necessary care that is unavailable at the originating facility.

This change is effective immediately. If you have claims that are within timely filing (1 year from the date of service) that meet criteria that you have previously submitted and received a denial, or claims you did not submit previously, you may submit those claims for consideration.

Note: Documentation must clearly state that the client is a danger to self or others in order for the service to be covered. Facility to Facility transport will require that this determination is made by the sending facility.

The provider manual will be updated with this information for the October 1 release.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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