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**Montana Medicaid and CHIP State Plan Amendments effective July 1, 2024 and October 1, 2024**

On or before September 30, 2024, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) will submit the following Montana Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendments (SPAs) effective July 1, 2024, and October 1, 2024, respectively.

**Medicaid Dental Limit Increase**

Effective July 1, 2024, DPHHS proposes to increase the adult dental treatment services limit from \$1,125 per benefit year to \$1,170 per benefit year (July 1 – June 30). The total annual estimated fiscal impact is \$181,935 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025.

**CHIP Dental and Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) Updates**

Effective October 1, 2024, the Healthy Montana Kids (HMK)/CHIP State Plan will be updated to align the HMK dental services with the HMK+/children's Medicaid dental services. The changes include removing the \$1,900 dental limit, the addition of medically necessary orthodontia and alignment of the fee schedules. These changes are anticipated to be budget neutral.

The HMK/CHIP State Plan will be updated to be updated to replace "Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+)" language with "value-based payment model" language. The amendment is budget neutral.

We invite your public comments and questions postmarked through June 1, 2024. You may direct comments to the Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator, at (406) 444-2584 or [dphscomments@mt.gov](mailto:dphscomments@mt.gov); or Director's Office, P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59601-4210.