December 22, 2021

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0039

Effective Date: December 27, 2021

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0039 in order to update language in Section 3-1 D: Methods of Providing Transportation in response to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) notice regarding section 209 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. States must attest to assurance of transportation for eligible clients. A summary of operations is being added in Attachment 3.1-D; there is no change to the program or operations.

SPA 21-0039 will have no effect on non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) operations or payment.

A copy of SPA 21-0039 is available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA or submit comments, 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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