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HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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NOTICE

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0019 Pharmacy Update

Effective Date: May 12, 2023

Description: The Health Care Authority (HCA) intends to submit Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0019 to add information addressing coverage of prescription drugs:

- For exceptions to the published Preferred Drug list if drug shortages occur.
- When the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EAU) and there is a state or federal military or potential military emergency, domestic or potential domestic emergency, public health or potential public health emergency, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary issues a material threat determination.
- When medically necessary.

SPA 23-0019 is anticipated to have no effect on the aggregate payment, expenditures, or reimbursement for these services.

SPA 23-0019 is in the development process; therefore, a copy is not yet available for review. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy when it becomes available 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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