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**Montana Medicaid Clinic Services State Plan Amendment effective January 1, 2025**

On or before September 15, 2025, the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) will submit the Medicaid Clinic Services State Plan Amendment (SPA) effective January 1, 2025, for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval.

CMS published a final rule for 42 CFR 440.90 in the federal register on November 27, 2024. This final rule created an exception to the clinic services benefit four walls requirement and authorized Medicaid payments for clinic services provided outside the four walls of the clinic for IHS and Tribal clinics. DPHHS will be submitting the Clinic Benefit template. This submission is in response to the new final rule that impacts the location where clinic services may be delivered, but does not alter the types of services that a clinic is allowed to provide. All previous clinic SPA authorities have been incorporated into this new template as required by CMS.

We invite your comments and questions on the above SPA postmarked **through September 12, 2025**. You may direct comments to the Medicaid State Plan Amendment and Waiver Coordinator at (406) 444-2584 or [dphhscomments@mt.gov](mailto:dphhscomments@mt.gov); or the Director's Office, PO Box 4210, Helena MT 59604-4210.