BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of)	NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 37.85.105 pertaining to)	
updating Medicaid and non-Medicaid)	
provider rates, fee schedules, and)	
effective dates)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

- 1. On December 22, 2023, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-1061 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rule at page 1807 of the 2023 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 24.
- 2. The department has amended the following rule as proposed: ARM 37.85.105.
- 3. The department has thoroughly considered the comments and testimony received. A summary of the comments received, and the department's responses are as follows:

<u>COMMENT #1</u>: The department received one comment at the hearing in support of the proposed rule amendments. The commenter also said he appreciates the addition of a separate rate for inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

RESPONSE #1: The department appreciates the comment and the support.

4. The department intends to apply this rule amendment retroactively to October 1, 2023.

/s/ Brenda K. Elias	/s/ Charles T. Brereton
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Rule Reviewer	Department of Public Health and Human
	Services

Certified to the Secretary of State March 12, 2024.