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February 1, 2017

The Honorable Norris Cochran
Acting Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Acting Secretary Cochran:

Please find enclosed the State of Utah's request to amend its 1115 Primary Care Network Demonstration Waiver. This amendment is being requested as a result of Senate Bill 39 *Medicaid Coverage for Adult Dental Services*, which was passed during the 2016 General Session of the Utah State Legislature. The amendment will allow the State to cover dental services for Medicaid eligible adults with disabilities or with blindness. Implementation of this amendment will be contingent on the service being fully funded during Utah's 2017 Legislative Session.

Thank you for considering our waiver amendment. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Nate Checketts
Deputy Director
Director, Medicaid and Health Financing



Section 1115 Demonstration Application

Amendment # 18

Dental Benefits for Adults with Disabilities or Blindness

Background

During the 2016 General Session of the Utah State Legislature, Senate Bill 39- “Medicaid Coverage for Adult Dental Services”, was passed. This bill directed the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) to seek a waiver to provide dental benefits to adults with disabilities or blindness age 18 and older. UDOH is requesting approval of this amendment no later than May 1, 2017, to provide dental benefits to this group of individuals.

Dental benefits for this group will be authorized through this waiver. All other services for this group will continue to be provided through other existing authorities.

Delivery System

Dental benefits will be provided initially through fee for service, and will use the same payment rates used for dental services provided under the state plan. Dental benefits may be provided through managed dental plans in the future; however, this will require an amendment to Utah’s 1915(b) Dental Choices waiver.

Benefits Provided

Dental benefits provided under this amendment will be the same as the state plan benefits provided to pregnant women.

Population

The population eligible for dental benefits under this amendment will include individuals with disabilities or blindness aged 18 and older. The state anticipates approximately 34,500 individuals statewide will receive benefits.

Providers

Dental services will be provided through enrolled Medicaid dental providers.

Public Notice

Dental Benefits for Adults with Disabilities or Blindness

Public notice of the State's request for this amendment was published in the Utah State Bulletin on December 1, 2016. A copy of public notice is included. The public had through December 31, 2016 to provide comment. The amendment and budget neutrality documentation were posted for public comment on the Utah Department of Health Medicaid website at <https://medicaid.utah.gov/disabled-dental> .

No public comments were received.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Health Health Care Financing, Coverage and Reimbursement Policy

Notice for Amendment to Cover Dental Services for Adults with Disabilities or with Blindness

The Utah Department of Health, Division of Medicaid and Health Financing will submit a request to amend the 1115 Primary Care Network Demonstration Waiver to cover dental services for Medicaid eligible adults with disabilities or with blindness. This amendment would implement Senate Bill 39 (2016) if the service is adequately funded in the 2017 General Session. A copy of the Department's Request for Amendment can be viewed at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/disabled-dental>

The public may comment on this request through December 31, 2016, by submitting comments to jmeyersmart@utah.gov

End of the Special Notices Section

Tribal Consultation

Tribal consultation was held on December 9th, 2016. The amendment to cover dental services for adults with disabilities or with blindness was presented to the Utah Indian Health Advisory Board (UIHAB). The board members asked questions regarding who is eligible to receive dental benefits and what types of services would be covered. Both questions were answered. The board members expressed support for the amendment, and did not have any concerns. A copy of the UIHAB Meeting agenda is included.



Utah Indian Health Advisory Board (UIHAB) Meeting

12/09/2016
9 AM –1:00 PM

Utah Department of Health
5th Floor Board Room
3760 South Highland Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84106
(801) 273-6644 or (801) 712-9346



Meeting called by: UIHAB 

Type of meeting: Monthly

Facilitator: Melissa Zito

Note taker: Ginny Henderscheid Call In **1-877-820-7831** **passcode 643045#**

Please Review: Board minutes,(Sept. & Oct.), Medicaid Rules & SPA document(s), additional materials via presenters.

Agenda topics

9:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions Approval of Minutes	Hunter Timbimboo, Chair
9:15 AM	Committee Updates & Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Medicaid State Plan Amendments (SPA) & Rules ✦ DWS Medicaid Eligibility Operations ✦ UT Medicaid Eligibility Policy ✦ Federal and State Health Policy Impacting I/T/U ✦ MCAC (next mtg. 1/2017) ✦ CHIP Advisory Committee (quarterly; next 2/17) 	Craig Devashrayee Jacoy Richins Jeff Nelson Melissa Zito Donna Singer LeAnna Vankeuren
10:15 AM	I/T/U & UDOH Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Utah Legislative Session Dates (DRAFT of requests) ✦ American Indian Caucus Day at the Legislature ✦ Annual UIHAB retreat locations; choose 1 ✦ Office Move 	
11:00 AM	UIHAB Priorities 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Community Health Assessments & Data Sharing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Analysis; Tips and Tricks 	Dulce Diez
11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Strengthening Families (20 min. each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermountain Hearing Centers ✦ Diabetes & Gestational Diabetes (No Updates) ✦ Medicaid/Medicaid Expansion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1115 Waiver Dental Benefits (UPP in-service January mtg.) 	Spencer Lifferth. Au.D. Jennifer Meyer-Smart
12:00 PM	Action Items, Agenda Items, Next Steps	
12:15 PM	POT LUCK CELEBRATION!!!!	
1:00 PM	Adjourn	

Compliance with Budget Neutrality Requirements

(Budget neutrality documents attached)

II. WAIVER COSTS AND VARIANCE FROM BUDGET NEUTRALITY LIMIT BY QUARTER (Federal Funds)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L
EXPENDITURES (Federal Funds)										
BUDGET NEUTRALITY LIMIT (FF)	Current Eligibles	Demo Population I - PCN		Demo Population II	Demo Population III - HIFA		Disability Dental		TOTAL	VARIANCE
		Adults w/ Children	Childless Adults		Adults w/ Children	Childless Adults				
	(Sections 1925 and 1931 Adults and Medically Needy Adults)	(Section 1902(r)(2) Adults; also Known as Hypothetical State Plan Eligibles	(PCN Adults in Demo Population I = 1115)	(High-Risk Pregnant Women = 1115)	(Section 1902(r)(2) Adults; also Known as Hypothetical State Plan Eligibles	(HIFA Adults in Demo Population III = 1115 Expansion Group)	Disabled and Blind individuals ages >=18			
State Fiscal Year (SFY)- Demonstration Year (DY)										
SFY15-DY13	\$235,389,242	\$121,818,957	\$3,680,770	\$9,038,162	\$17,994	\$340,914	\$10,048		\$134,906,845	\$100,482,397
QE 9/14		\$28,420,265	\$757,709	\$2,117,542	\$13,523	\$58,794	\$2,315		\$31,370,148	
QE 12/14		\$32,199,953	\$1,035,542	\$2,615,201	\$4,226	\$73,983	\$2,295		\$35,931,200	
QE 3/15		\$28,594,171	\$1,153,257	\$2,481,997	\$185	\$100,649	\$2,499		\$32,332,758	
QE 6/15		\$32,089,293	\$750,034	\$1,866,826	\$60	\$110,888	\$2,939		\$34,820,040	
SFY16-DY14	\$250,807,428	\$120,144,539	\$2,711,921	\$5,891,357	\$21	\$435,525	\$9,707		\$129,193,069	\$121,614,359
QE 9/15		\$30,564,749	\$637,704	\$1,630,248	\$21	\$115,928	\$2,811		\$32,951,461	
QE 12/15		\$29,217,735	\$472,101	\$517,878	\$0	\$124,637	\$1,957		\$30,334,308	
QE 3/16		\$30,181,028	\$801,058	\$1,871,615	\$0	\$97,480	\$2,469		\$32,953,650	
QE 6/16		\$30,181,028	\$801,058	\$1,871,615	\$0	\$97,480	\$2,469		\$32,953,650	
SFY17-DY15	\$258,238,860	\$126,151,766	\$2,847,517	\$6,185,925	\$0	\$457,301	\$10,192	\$909,383	\$136,562,084	\$121,676,777
QE 9/16		\$31,537,942	\$711,879	\$1,546,481	\$0	\$114,325	\$2,548		\$33,913,175	
QE 12/16		\$31,537,942	\$711,879	\$1,546,481	\$0	\$114,325	\$2,548		\$33,913,175	
QE 3/17		\$31,537,942	\$711,879	\$1,546,481	\$0	\$114,325	\$2,548		\$33,913,175	
QE 6/17		\$31,537,942	\$711,879	\$1,546,481	\$0	\$114,325	\$2,548	\$909,383	\$34,822,558	
SFY18-DY16	\$273,746,570	\$132,459,355	\$2,989,893	\$6,495,221	\$0	\$480,166	\$10,702	\$5,456,300	\$147,891,635	\$125,854,935
QE 9/17		\$33,114,839	\$747,473	\$1,623,805	\$0	\$120,041	\$2,675	\$1,364,075	\$36,972,909	
QE 12/17		\$33,114,839	\$747,473	\$1,623,805	\$0	\$120,041	\$2,675	\$1,364,075	\$36,972,909	
QE 3/18		\$33,114,839	\$747,473	\$1,623,805	\$0	\$120,041	\$2,675	\$1,364,075	\$36,972,909	
QE 6/18		\$33,114,839	\$747,473	\$1,623,805	\$0	\$120,041	\$2,675	\$1,364,075	\$36,972,909	
SFY19-DY17	\$287,433,899	\$139,082,322	\$3,139,387	\$6,819,982	\$0	\$504,174	\$11,237	\$5,729,115	\$155,286,217	\$132,147,682
QE 9/18		\$34,770,581	\$784,847	\$1,704,995	\$0	\$126,044	\$2,809	\$1,432,279	\$38,821,554	
QE 12/18		\$34,770,581	\$784,847	\$1,704,995	\$0	\$126,044	\$2,809	\$1,432,279	\$38,821,554	
QE 3/19		\$34,770,581	\$784,847	\$1,704,995	\$0	\$126,044	\$2,809	\$1,432,279	\$38,821,554	
QE 6/19		\$34,770,581	\$784,847	\$1,704,995	\$0	\$126,044	\$2,809	\$1,432,279	\$38,821,554	
SFY20-DY18	\$150,902,797	\$73,018,219	\$1,648,178	\$3,580,490	\$0	\$264,691	\$5,899	\$3,007,785	\$81,525,264	\$69,377,533
QE 9/19		\$36,509,110	\$824,089	\$1,790,245	\$0	\$132,346	\$2,950	\$1,503,893	\$40,762,632	
QE 12/19		\$36,509,110	\$824,089	\$1,790,245	\$0	\$132,346	\$2,950	\$1,503,893	\$40,762,632	
End of Waiver Extension										Cumulative savings in federal funds at the end of waiver extension 12/31/2019
TOTAL BUDGET NEUTRALITY LIMIT SFY 2003-2020	\$3,031,615,881								\$1,960,170,041	\$1,071,445,839

Legend
 = Estimated Figures
 = Neutrality Limit without waiver ceiling
 = Actual Expenditures from MBES/CBES reports including prior period adjustments
 = Actual Quarterly Expenditures from MBES/CBES reports with no prior period adjustments

Attachment G
dental for adults with disabilities.xlsx

III. SUMMARY BY DEMONSTRATION YEAR AND CUMULATIVELY (Federal Funds)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Demonstration Year (DY)	Budget Neutrality Limit	Waiver Costs on CMS-64	Annual Variance	Variance As % of Annual BN Limit	Cumulative Budget Neutrality Limit	Cumulative Waiver Costs on CMS-64	Cumulative Variance	Variance As % of Cumulative BN Limit
DY #1 (SFY 2003)	\$64,151,353	\$68,519,660	-\$4,368,307	-6.81%	\$64,151,353	\$68,519,660	-\$4,368,307	-6.81%
DY #2 (SFY 2004)	\$80,491,312	\$77,006,658	\$3,484,654	4.33%	\$144,642,666	\$145,526,318	-\$883,652	-0.61%
DY #3 (SFY 2005)	\$94,403,172	\$90,341,017	\$4,062,155	4.30%	\$239,045,838	\$235,867,335	\$3,178,503	1.33%
DY #4 (SFY 2006)	\$97,638,785	\$87,381,267	\$10,257,518	10.51%	\$336,684,622	\$323,248,602	\$13,436,020	3.99%
DY #5 (SFY 2007)	\$86,958,239	\$85,043,219	\$1,915,020	2.20%	\$423,642,861	\$408,291,821	\$15,351,040	3.62%
DY #6 (SFY 2008)	\$86,915,636	\$83,042,595	\$3,873,041	4.46%	\$510,558,497	\$491,334,416	\$19,224,081	3.77%
DY #7 (SFY 2009)	\$107,710,583	\$98,019,023	\$9,691,560	9.00%	\$618,269,080	\$589,353,439	\$28,915,641	4.68%
DY #8 (SFY 2010)	\$136,144,532	\$118,491,450	\$17,653,082	12.97%	\$754,413,612	\$707,844,889	\$46,568,723	6.17%
DY #9 (SFY 2011)	\$165,352,483	\$113,971,006	\$51,381,477	31.07%	\$919,766,095	\$821,815,895	\$97,950,200	10.65%
DY #10 (SFY 2012)	\$204,481,176	\$103,683,923	\$100,797,253	49.29%	\$1,124,247,271	\$925,499,818	\$198,747,453	17.68%
DY #11 (SFY 2013)	\$219,132,390	\$122,343,993	\$96,788,397	44.17%	\$1,343,379,661	\$1,047,843,811	\$295,535,850	22.00%
DY #12 (SFY 2014)	\$231,717,424	\$126,961,116	\$104,756,308	45.21%	\$1,575,097,084	\$1,174,804,927	\$400,292,157	25.41%
DY #13 (SFY 2015)	\$235,389,242	\$134,906,845	\$100,482,397	42.69%	\$1,810,486,326	\$1,309,711,772	\$500,774,554	27.66%
DY #14 (SFY 2016)	\$250,807,428	\$129,193,069	\$121,614,359	48.49%	\$2,061,293,754	\$1,438,904,841	\$622,388,913	30.19%
DY #15 (SFY 2017)	\$258,238,860	\$136,562,084	\$121,676,777	47.12%	\$2,319,532,615	\$1,575,466,925	\$744,065,690	32.08%
DY #16 (SFY 2018)	\$273,746,570	\$147,891,635	\$125,854,935	45.97%	\$2,593,279,185	\$1,723,358,560	\$869,920,625	33.55%
DY #17 (SFY 2019)	\$287,433,899	\$155,286,217	\$132,147,682	45.97%	\$2,880,713,084	\$1,878,644,777	\$1,002,068,307	34.79%
DY #18 (SFY 2020)	\$150,902,797	\$81,525,264	\$69,377,533	45.97%	\$3,031,615,881	\$1,960,170,041	\$1,071,445,839	35.34%
Only includes 2 qtrs since waiver extension ends 12/31/2019								

Legend

- = Estimated Figures
- = Neutrality Limit without waiver ceiling QTD Amount
- = Actual Expenditures 1115 Waivers QTD Amount

I. CALCULATION OF BUDGET NEUTRALITY LIMIT (Without Waiver Ceiling)

A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Member Months								Budget Neutrality Limit DY 13	Effective FMAP (Blended for SFY)	Budget Neutrality Limit DY 13
SFY15-DY13								(TF)		(FF)
	PM/PM	QE 9/14	QE 12/14	QE 3/15	QE 6/15	Total	Total Funds		Federal Funds	
Current Eligibles	1.05	\$853.46	95,284	91,358	93,841	97,315	377,798	\$322,434,073	70.50%	\$227,316,021
1902(r)(2) - PCN	1.05	\$118.46	20,080	26,504	24,108	17,915	88,607	\$10,496,261	70.50%	\$7,399,864
1902(r)(2) - HIFA	1.05	\$241.86	670	851	1,176	1,252	3,949	\$955,116	70.50%	\$673,357
		Total BN Limit						\$333,885,450	70.50%	\$235,389,242
Member Months								Budget Neutrality Limit DY 14	Effective FMAP (Blended for SFY)	Budget Neutrality Limit DY 14
SFY16-DY14								(TF)		(FF)
	PM/PM	QE 9/15	QE 12/15	QE 3/16	QE 6/16	Total	Total Funds		Federal Funds	
Current Eligibles	1.05	\$896.13	98,561	97,701	94,450	94,450	385,161	\$345,153,975	70.32%	\$242,712,275
1902(r)(2) - PCN	1.05	\$124.38	17,145	21,301	22,152	22,152	82,750	\$10,292,509	70.32%	\$7,237,692
1902(r)(2) - HIFA	1.05	\$253.96	1,358	1,469	987	987	4,802	\$1,219,369	70.32%	\$857,461
		Total BN Limit						\$356,665,853	70.32%	\$250,807,428
Member Months								Budget Neutrality Limit DY 15	Effective FMAP (Blended for SFY)	Budget Neutrality Limit DY 15
SFY17-DY15								(TF)		(FF)
	PM/PM	QE 9/16	QE 12/16	QE 3/17	QE 6/17	Total	Total Funds		Federal Funds	
Current Eligibles	1.05	\$940.94	94,450	94,450	94,450	94,450	377,798	\$355,483,565	69.98%	\$248,767,399
1902(r)(2) - PCN	1.05	\$130.60	22,152	22,152	22,152	22,152	88,607	\$11,572,127	69.98%	\$8,098,175
1902(r)(2) - HIFA	1.05	\$266.65	987	987	987	987	3,949	\$1,053,016	69.98%	\$736,900
Diability Dental	1.05	\$13.23	Disability Dental Extension Begins-->			68,727	68,727	\$909,383	69.98%	\$636,386
		Total BN Limit						\$369,018,092	69.98%	\$258,238,860
Member Months								Budget Neutrality Limit DY 16	Effective FMAP (Blended for SFY)	Budget Neutrality Limit DY 16
SFY18-DY16								(TF)		(FF)
	PM/PM	QE 9/17	QE 12/17	QE 3/18	QE 6/18	Total	Total Funds		Federal Funds	
Current Eligibles	1.05	\$987.98	94,450	94,450	94,450	94,450	377,798	\$373,257,743	69.79%	\$260,496,579
1902(r)(2) - PCN	1.05	\$137.13	22,152	22,152	22,152	22,152	88,607	\$12,150,734	69.79%	\$8,479,997
1902(r)(2) - HIFA	1.05	\$279.99	987	987	987	987	3,949	\$1,105,666	69.79%	\$771,645
Diability Dental	1.05	\$13.89	103,090	103,090	103,090	103,090	412,361	\$5,729,115	69.79%	\$3,998,349
		Total BN Limit						\$392,243,259	69.79%	\$273,746,570
Member Months								Budget Neutrality Limit DY 17	Effective FMAP (Blended for SFY)	Budget Neutrality Limit DY 17
SFY19-DY17								(TF)		(FF)
	PM/PM	QE 9/18	QE 12/18	QE 3/19	QE 6/19	Total	Total Funds		Federal Funds	
Current Eligibles	1.05	\$1,037.38	94,450	94,450	94,450	94,450	377,798	\$391,920,631	69.79%	\$273,521,408
1902(r)(2) - PCN	1.05	\$143.99	22,152	22,152	22,152	22,152	88,607	\$12,758,271	69.79%	\$8,903,997
1902(r)(2) - HIFA	1.05	\$293.99	987	987	987	987	3,949	\$1,160,950	69.79%	\$810,227
Diability Dental	1.05	\$14.59	103,090	103,090	103,090	103,090	412,361	\$6,015,571	69.79%	\$4,198,267
		Total BN Limit						\$411,855,422	69.79%	\$287,433,899
Member Months								Budget Neutrality Limit DY 18	Effective FMAP (Blended for SFY)	Budget Neutrality Limit DY 18
SFY20-DY18								(TF)		(FF)
	PM/PM	QE 9/19	QE 12/19			Total	Total Funds		Federal Funds	
Current Eligibles	1.05	\$1,089.25	94,450	94,450	--End of Waiver Extension		188,899	\$205,758,331	69.79%	\$143,598,739
1902(r)(2) - PCN	1.05	\$151.19	22,152	22,152			44,304	\$6,698,092	69.79%	\$4,674,598
1902(r)(2) - HIFA	1.05	\$308.69	987	987			1,975	\$609,499	69.79%	\$425,369
Diability Dental	1.05	\$15.32	103,090	103,090			206,180	\$3,158,175	69.79%	\$2,204,090
		Total BN Limit						\$216,224,096	69.79%	\$150,902,797

= Neutrality Limit without waiver ceiling
 = Actual Member Months
 = Estimated Member Months

Additional Population "Disability Dental" as of 5/1/17						
Source: G:\Legislative and GOMB Items\2017 General Session\Building Blocks\Restoration of Adult Dental\2016-09-22 - Restoration of Adult Dental Updated DO NOT DISTRIBUTE.xlsx						
Recipients	County	SFY2018	Net Expenditure Estimate (Includes regular, emergency and pent-up demand expenditures)	Qtrly Expenditure		Estimate for SFY2017, May 1, 2017 implementation (2 months)
Blind/Disabled	Salt Lake County	171,501				
Blind/Disabled	Other	240,860				
		412,361	\$5,456,300	\$1,364,075		\$909,383
		PMPM	\$13.23			
	Estimate of eligible members per month	34,363				