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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0013

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
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Financial Management Group

September 29, 2021

Bettina Schneider, Chief Financial Officer
Attn: Amy Winterfeld
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
1570 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203-1818

RE: Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 21-0013

Dear CFO Schneider:

We have reviewed the proposed Colorado State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on July 09, 2021. This plan amendment allows an increase to certain Medicaid provider rates by 2.5% for specific services in accordance with the 2021 Long Bill (SB21-205) for the State of Colorado.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 01, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact LaJoshica (Josh) Smith via 214-767-6453 or lajoshica.smith@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

<p>8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:</p> <p>Attachment 4.19-B – Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care – Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services, Page 1-3 of 3</p>	<p>9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):</p> <p>Attachment 4.19-B – Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care – Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services, Pages 1-3 of 3 (TNs 20-0023, 20-0001)</p>
<p>10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2021, 2.5% across-the-board rate increases for the included services, and targeted rate increases and rate decreases, per state statute. Endoscopic rates are also being rebalanced, reducing four codes currently above Medicare to 100% of Medicare rates and increasing one code below 80% of Medicare up to 80% of the Medicare rate, which is in line with the Department's standard rate review process. Finally, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies rates below 80% or above 100% of the benchmark are being rebalanced to between 80-100% of Medicare, which is in line with the Department's standard rate review process.</p>	
<p>11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT</p> <p>COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED</p> <p>NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>X OTHER, AS SPECIFIED</p> <p>Governor's letter 14 July, 2021</p> </div> </div>	
<p>12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">Digitally signed by Bettina Schneider Date: 2021.09.03 10:18:59 -06'00'</p> </div> <p>13. TYPED NAME:</p> <p>Bettina Schneider</p> <p>14. TITLE:</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer</p> <p>15. DATE SUBMITTED: <u>Initial</u>: July 9, 2021</p> <p><u>Update No. 1</u>: September 3, 2021</p>	<p>16. RETURN TO:</p> <p>Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing 1570 Grant Street Denver, CO 80203-1818</p> <p>Attn: Amy Winterfeld</p>
<p>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</p>	
<p>17. DATE RECEIVED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 9, 2021</p>	<p>18. DATE APPROVED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 29, 2021</p>
<p>PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED</p>	
<p>19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 1, 2021</p> <p>21. TYPED NAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Todd McMillion</p>	<p>20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> </div> <p>22. TITLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Director, Division of Reimbursement Review</p>
<p>23. REMARKS</p>	

<p align="center">TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</p> <p>FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES</p>	<p>1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:</p> <p align="center">21-0013</p>	<p>2. STATE:</p> <p align="center">COLORADO</p>
	<p>3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:</p> <p align="center">TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)</p>	
<p>TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</p>	<p>4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:</p> <p align="center">July 1, 2021</p>	
<p>5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (<i>Check One</i>):</p> <p>NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS A NEW PLAN X AMENDMENT</p>		
<p align="center">COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (<i>Separate transmittal for each amendment</i>)</p>		
<p>6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:</p> <p>Social Security Act Title XIX, Section 1902(a)(30)(A)</p>	<p>7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:</p> <p>3. Laboratory and Radiology Services FFY 2021: (\$1,624,992) FFY 2022: (\$6,512,044)</p> <p>4.b. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Services FFY 2021: \$1,212,247 FFY 2022: \$4,437,574</p> <p>4.c. Family Planning FFY 2021: \$497,062 FFY 2022: \$1,988,247</p> <p>4.d. Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women FFY 2021-21:\$8 FFY 2022: \$30</p> <p>5.a.2.a. Physician Services – Comprehensive fee schedule FFY 2021: \$3,218,390 FFY 2022: \$12,916,291</p> <p>5.a.2.b. Physician Services – Alternative Payment Model Code Set FFY 2021: \$349,636 FFY 2022: \$1,425,511</p> <p>5.b. Medical and Surgical Services Furnished by a Dentist FFY 2021: \$2,577 FFY 2022: \$10,310</p> <p>6.d. Services Provided by Non-Physician Practitioners FFY 2021: \$153,738 FFY 2022: \$630,201</p> <p>7.A.-B. Home Health Care Services FFY 2021: \$2,231,935 FFY 2022: \$9,059,382</p> <p>7.C. Durable Medical Equipment FFY 2021: \$876,757 FFY 2022: \$3,492,153</p> <p>8. Private Duty Nursing Services FFY 2021: \$1,600,347 FFY 2022: \$6,434,845</p> <p>9. Clinic Services FFY 2021: \$114,124 FFY 2022: \$456,633</p> <p>10. Dental Services</p>	

FFY 2021: \$2,463,708
FFY 2022: \$9,809,825

11. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Audiology Services

FFY 2021: \$187,566
FFY 2022: \$750,491

12.b. Dentures

FFY 2021: \$25,485
FFY 2022: \$101,969

12.c. Prosthetics

FFY 2021: \$16,841
FFY 2022: \$67,383

12.d. Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses

FFY 2021: \$40,308
FFY 2022: \$167,780

13.c. Preventive Services – Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

FFY 2021: \$407
FFY 2022: \$1,630

13.d. Rehabilitative Services: Substance Use Disorder Treatment

FFY 2021: \$1,571
FFY 2022: \$6,287

13.d. Rehabilitative Services: Behavioral Health Services

FFY 2021: \$60,858
FFY 2022: \$241,580

13.d. Rehabilitative Services: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services for Children

FFY 2021: \$17,574
FFY 2022: \$70,319

19. Targeted Case Management: Persons with a Developmental Disability

FFY 2021: \$101,159
FFY 2022: \$413,067

19.a. Targeted Case Management: Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment

FFY 2021: \$144
FFY 2022: \$577

19.b. Targeted Case Management: Transition Services

FFY 2021: \$890
FFY 2022: \$3,651

20. Extended Services for Pregnant Women

FFY 2021: \$2,415
FFY 2022: \$9,663

24.a. Transportation

FFY 2021: \$273,583
FFY 2022: \$1,089,334

28. Freestanding Birth Center Services

FFY 2021: \$2,485
FFY 2022: \$10,983

Aggregate

FFY 2021: \$12,089,597
FFY 2022: \$48,155,032

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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF COLORADO

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services

Reimbursement rates for the services listed below on this Attachment 4.19-B introduction page are effective for services provided on or after the corresponding effective date. All payment rates can be found on the official website of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing at <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-rates-fee-schedule>

Service	Attachment	Effective Date
3. Laboratory and Radiology Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
4.b. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 1	July 1, 2021
4.c. Family Planning	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
4.d. Tobacco Cessation Counseling for Pregnant Women	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
5.a.2.a. Physician Services – Comprehensive fee schedule	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
5.a.2.b. Physician Services – Alternative Payment Model Code Set	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
5.b. Medical and Surgical Services Furnished by a Dentist	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 1	July 1, 2021
6.d. Services Provided by Non-Physician Practitioners	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
7.A.-B. Home Health Care Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 7	July 1, 2021
7.C. Durable Medical Equipment	Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 2a and 2b of 7	July 1, 2021
8. Private Duty Nursing Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021

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10. Dental Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 3	July 1, 2021
11. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, and Audiology Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
12.b. Dentures	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
12.c. Prosthetics	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
12.d. Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
13.c. Preventive Services - Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
13.d. Rehabilitative Services: Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
13.d. Rehabilitative Services: Behavioral Health Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
13.d. Rehabilitative Services: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Services for Children	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1-2 of 2	July 1, 2021
19. Targeted Case Management: Persons with a Developmental Disability	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1-2 of 2	July 1, 2021
19.a. Targeted Case Management: Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 2	July 1, 2021
19.b. Targeted Case Management: Transition Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 of 1	July 1, 2021

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Service	Attachment	Effective Date
20. Extended Services for Pregnant Women (Prenatal Plus Program)	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
24.a. Transportation	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021
28. Freestanding Birth Center Services	Attachment 4.19-B	July 1, 2021

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