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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

November 16, 2020

Kathleen M. Brennan, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Social Services
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
55 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105-3730

RE: Connecticut State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 20-0019

Dear Deputy Commissioner Brennan:

We have reviewed the proposed Connecticut 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 September 29, 2020. This plan amendment added multiple procedure codes to the outpatient physician fee schedule.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of September 1, 2020. 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 James Moreth at 206-615-2043 or James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 20-0019	2. STATE: CT
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2020	
5. TYPE OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: Sections 1905(a)(3) and (5) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 440.30 and 440.50	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2020 \$0 b. FFY 2021 \$15,000
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Addendum Page 11 to Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1(a)i(E)	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If applicable) Addendum Page 11 to Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1(a)i(E)

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: This SPA amends Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan to update the physician office and outpatient, physician-radiology, and independent radiology fee schedules as specified in the cover letter to this SPA. First, this SPA amends select codes currently manually priced on the physician office and outpatient, physician-radiology and independent radiology fee schedules, priced at 57.5% of the 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) rate. Second, this SPA adds Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code J9198 (Injection, infugem, 100 mg) to replace discontinued code J9199 (Injection infugem 200 mg) to the physician office and outpatient fee schedule, priced consistent with the federally approved methodology for physician-administered drugs. Third, this SPA adds HCPCS code G2066 to the physician office and outpatient fee schedule to replace discontinued code 93299, priced at 57.5% of 2020 MPFS. The federal budget is listed as \$0 for FFY 2020 due to routine delay in claims submission and processing.

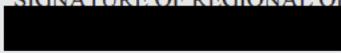
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:  Social	16. RETURN TO: State of Connecticut Department of Social Services 55 Farmington Avenue – 9th floor Hartford, CT 06105 Attention: Ginny Mahoney
13. TYPED NAME: Deidre S. Gifford	
14. TITLE: Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED: September 29, 2020	

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17. DATE RECEIVED: 9/30/2020	18. DATE APPROVED: 11/16/2020
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: 9/1/2020	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion	22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review
23. REMARKS:	

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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(5) Physician's services –Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of physician's services. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of September 1, 2020 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to "Provider," then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download."

Person-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) practices are individual sites of independent physician groups, solo physician practices, nurse practitioner groups, and individual nurse practitioners that have met National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Level 2 or Level 3 medical home recognition or NCQA medical home recognition under the 2017 or later NCQA standards (which do not recognize specific levels of recognition). PCMH practices must comply with all NCQA PCMH requirements and all additional written department requirements, including participation in various primary care initiatives operated by the State.

The department offers a PCMH Glide Path program, which pays enhanced rates to practices that are providing some of the additional Medicaid services required for NCQA PCMH recognition. In order to qualify for Glide Path, a practice must demonstrate that it has begun providing a more advanced standard of primary care and has committed to achieving NCQA PCMH recognition in a set period of time. Glide Path practices must also comply with all additional written department requirements, including participation in various primary care initiatives operated by the State.

Beginning January 1, 2012, PCMH and Glide Path practices may be eligible for a rate add-on to the procedure codes on the physician fee schedule identified below. PCMH practices may also be eligible for retrospective annualized supplemental payments for performance incentives and performance improvement. Independent physician-led Glide Path practices with five or fewer full-time equivalent practitioners across all practice locations may also be eligible for a supplemental payment at each Glide Path phase.

(a) Glide Path and PCMH Rate Add-On: The department will pay a rate add-on for the following procedures in addition to the amounts listed for each procedure code on the physician fee schedule: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99318, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99339, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99354, 99355, 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99386, 99387, 99391, 99392, 99393, 99394, 99395, 99396, 99397, 99401, 99402, 99403, 99404, 99406, 99407, 99408, 99409, 99411, 99412, 99374, 99377, 99379, 99380, 96110, 99050, 99051, 99053, D0145,

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(3) Other Laboratory and X-ray Services –

- **Laboratory Services:** Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of laboratory services. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2020 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to "Provider," then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download." The Department reviews Medicare rate changes annually to ensure compliance with federal requirements.
- **X-ray Services provided by independent radiology centers:** Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of x-ray services provided by independent radiology centers. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of September 1, 2020. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: www.ctdssmap.com. From this web page, go to "Provider," then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download." Select the "Independent Radiology" fee schedule, which displays global fees, including both the technical and professional components of each fee.

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