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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #:**      **20-0024**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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January 5, 2021

Marylou Sudders, Secretary  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Health and Human Services  
Office of Medicaid  
One Ashburton Place, Room 1109  
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Secretary Sudders:

On September 30, 2020, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) MA-20-0024 amending Attachment 3.1A/B of the Medicaid State Plan. This SPA seeks to confirm that the state covers all preventive services assigned a grade of A or B by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), and all approved adult vaccines and their administration recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without any cost-sharing in order to demonstrate compliance with Section 4106 of the Affordable Care Act.

We approved Massachusetts State Plan Amendment (SPA) MA-20-0024 on December 21, 2020, with an effective date of July 1, 2020, as requested by the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the following approved State plan page:

Attachment 3.1-A, page 6  
Attachment 3.1-B, page 5

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Marie DiMartino at (978) 330-8063 or by e-mail at [Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of James G. Scott.

James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations



State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act  
State: Massachusetts  
Amount, Duration, and Scope of Medical  
and Remedial Care and Services Provided to the Categorically Needy

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b. Screening services.

- Provided:             No limitations             With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

c. Preventive services.

- Provided:             No limitations             With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

The state covers and reimburses all USPSTF grade A and B preventive services and approved vaccines recommended by ACIP, and their administration, without cost-sharing. The state has documentation available to support the claiming of federal match for such services and has a method to ensure that, as changes are made to USPSTF or ACIP recommendations, it will update coverage and billing codes to comply with those revisions.

d. Rehabilitative services.

- Provided:             No limitations             With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

14. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions for mental diseases.

a. Inpatient hospital services.

- Provided:             No limitations             With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

b. Skilled nursing facility services.

- Provided:             No limitations             With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

c. Intermediate care facility services.

- Provided:             No limitations             With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

\* Description provided on **Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A**.

Amount, Duration and Scope of Services Provided Medically Needy Groups

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Aged, Disabled, AFDC and Under 21 (cont.)

c. Prosthetic devices.

- Provided:       No limitations       With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

d. Eyeglasses.

- Provided:       No limitations       With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in this plan.

a. Diagnostic services.

- Provided:       No limitations       With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

b. Screening services.

- Provided:       No limitations       With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

c. Preventive services.

- Provided:       No limitations       With limitations\*  
 Not provided.

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b. Skilled nursing facility services.

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