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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
233 North Michigan Ave., Suite 600
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Financial Management Group

August 24, 2021

Mr. Drew Snyder, Executive Director
Mississippi Division of Medicaid
Attention: Margaret Wilson
550 High Street, Suite 1000
Jackson, MS 39201-1399

RE: Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number 21-0027

Dear Mr. Snyder:

We have reviewed the proposed Mississippi State Plan Amendment (SPA), which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 30, 2021. This plan amendment will allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to set the fees for dialysis services the same as those in effect January 1, 2021.

Based upon the information provided by the State, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2021. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan page.

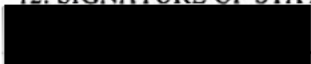

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Moe Wolf at 410-786-9291 or Moshe.Wolf@CMS.HHS.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21-0027	2. STATE MS
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES		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 July 1, 2021	
5. TYPE OF 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: 42 C.F.R. § 447.201		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: FFY 2021: \$0.00 FFY 2022: \$0.00	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B, page 9b		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): Attachment 4.19-B, page 9b	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0027 is being submitted to allow the Division of Medicaid (DOM) to set the fees for dialysis services the same as those in effect January 1, 2021.			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: Drew L. Snyder Miss. Division of Medicaid Attn: Margaret Wilson 550 High Street, Suite 1000 Jackson, MS 39201-1399	
13. TYPED NAME: Drew L. Snyder			
14. TITLE: Executive Director			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: JUN 30 2021			
FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY			
17. DATE RECEIVED: June 30, 2021		18. DATE APPROVED: August 24, 2021	
PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: July 1, 2021		20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL: 	
21. TYPED NAME: Todd McMillion		22. TITLE: Director, Division of Reimbursement Review	
23. REMARKS:			

State of Mississippi

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

Dialysis Center Services

A. Payment Methodology

Effective January 1, 2014, dialysis centers shall be reimbursed at a bundled end-stage renal disease (ESRD) prospective payment system (PPS) rate. The ESRD PPS rate is equal to the Medicare ESRD bundled PPS rate as of January 1, 2021 published in the Federal Register in the fourth (4th) quarter of the preceding calendar year. The ESRD PPS rate provides a single payment to freestanding and hospital-based dialysis centers covering all resources used in providing dialysis treatment in the centers or at a beneficiary's home, including supplies, equipment, drugs, biologicals, laboratory services, and support services. A complete listing of drugs, biologicals and lab services included in the ESRD PPS rate can be viewed at www.medicaid.ms.gov/FeeScheduleLists.aspx.

B. Rate Setting

New dialysis centers are assigned an ESRD PPS rate equal to the prevailing Medicare bundled ESRD base PPS rate as of January 1, 2021, adjusted by the ESRD PPS Wage Index for the provider's Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) labor market area in effect January 1, 2021.

Effective July 1, 2021, the dialysis center's ESRD PPS rate shall be equal to the bundled ESRD base PPS rate established by Medicare as of January 1, 2021 adjusted by the ESRD PPS Wage Index, with no further updates.