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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
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Financial Management Group

December 7, 2020

Carole Johnson
Commissioner
Medical Assistance and Health Services
Department of Human Services
CN 12 Quakerbridge Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

RE: Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal #20-0014

Dear Ms. Johnson:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachment 4.19-B of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number 20-0014. This amendment is being submitted in order to increase the hourly weekday and weekend fee for service rate for personal care services.

Based upon the information provided by New Jersey, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of October 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 Division of Reimbursement Review (DRR) analyst Yvette Moore at (646) 694-0915 or Yvette.Moore@cms.hhs.gov

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:
20-0014 MA

2. STATE
New Jersey

FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 2020

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

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

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
42 U.S. C. 1396a(a)(30)(A)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:
a. FFY 2020 \$68,406
b. FFY 2021 \$68,406

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR
ATTACHMENT:

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9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN
SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*):

Same

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Personal Care Assistant (PCA) Rate

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:
Not required, pursuant to 7.4 of the Plan

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME: Carole Johnson

14. TITLE: Commissioner,
Department of Human Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED: 11/20/2020

16. RETURN TO:

Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health
Services
P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

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17. DATE RECEIVED:
11/20/2020

18. DATE APPROVED: 12/6/2020

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:
10/1/2020

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:
Todd McMillion

22. TITLE:
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

23. REMARKS:

PEN & INK AUTHORIZATION:

Block 7a *remove* FFY 2020 and **replace with FFY 2021**
Block 7b *remove* FFY 2021 and **replace with FFY 2022**

Block #7a & 7b - clarification - amount is in actual dollars

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES FOR NON
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

Effective October 1, 2020, weekday and weekend hourly rates for fee-for-service (FFS) personal care assistant (PCA) services have been set at \$20.00 per hour.

The effective date of the applicable fee schedules for all other Personal Care Services outside of this flat rate as well as a link to their electronic publication can be found on page 36 (See Medicaid Fee Schedules) of Attachment 4.19-B of the State Plan.

20-0014 MA (NJ)

TN: 20-0014MA (NJ)

Approval Date: 12/6/2020

SUPERCEDES: TN: 19-0011 MA (NJ)

Effective Date: 10/1/2020